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HORRORS OF HYDROPHOBIA.

A Sad and Pitiable Scene of Suffering Witnessed in a Chicago Cottage.

ILLICIT LOVE, MURDER AND SUICIDE.

By Recent Heavy Rains and the Rising River Johnstown is Again Threatened With Disastrous Floods.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 13.—A horrible scene is being enacted in a little cottage in Lakeview, just north of the city. In that cottage is a wife (she would soon have been a mother also) in the last throes of hydrophobia, in her paroxysms foaming, barking, snapping and struggling, at moments begging to be put out of her agony. The husband, partially crazed by grief and drink, is with difficulty restrained from attacking both the stalwart policemen, who by main strength restrained his wife, and the doctors who, powerless to avert her fate, are gathered at her bedside in the hope of relieving her sufferings. Mrs. John Wagner is the name of the unfortunate woman. She was bitten Nov. 4 by an Esquimaux dog and her face horribly lacerated. She was unable to pay the cost of treatment by the Pasteur method, but a physician attended her. Her wounds healed and she seemed to have entirely recovered until last Thursday night, when symptoms of hydrophobia appeared, since which time she has rapidly become worse.

Fierce Slogan of the Bannock Chief.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 10.—A special from Salt Lake City says: The young bucks made an attempt to besiege Pocatello Thursday night, but an armed force, organized for the purpose, appeared and the Indians retired to await reinforcements. Six hundred rifles and 20,000 pounds of ammunition are en route for Pocatello from here and Boise City. Major Jim, chief of the Bannocks, said that he did not propose to leave a white face on the reservation, and with his 200 Bannocks, Shoshones and Crows he could fight all the white men in the country. A big war dance is now in progress, as reported by the scouts who came in a short time ago. All the Indians are well armed with repeating rifles while, until the guns shipped get there, there will not be enough to equip a corporal's guard of whites. The secretary of the interior and the secretary of war have been telegraphed for permission to order one company at Fort Douglass and at Boise City to the front.

Terrible Destitution.

STOCKTON, Kan., Jan. 12.—From Farmington, Rooks county, comes a fearful tale of destitution. Four years ago John Clifton died and left a widow with five children. Year after year the crops failed and the poor woman was obliged to sell off her stock until at last there was none left. This year finished the fight and when the recent blizzard came it found the house with neither food nor fuel. The house was located in the Blue hills, four miles from the nearest neighbor. Saturday some persons passed and, seeing no signs of life, entered the house, where they found the dead bodies of Mrs. Clifton and three of her children, while the other two were in the last agonies of death. Prompt attention was given to the living, but there is little hope for their recovery.

Knife vs. Revolver.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 8.—Tuesday night James Vann and C. A. Thompson became involved in a difficulty at the Kinney hotel, the proprietress of which recently obtained a divorce from Vann and within a week thereafter married the deceased. Thompson drew a carving knife and was endeavoring to use it on Vann when the latter fired two shots, both of which took effect in Thompson's bowels and proved fatal within less than an hour. Mr. Vann waived examination, but under the Arkansas statute a justice has no power in such cases to grant bail and Vann consequently is under guard awaiting the return of Circuit Judge Michael from Ardmore, I. T., when a writ of habeas corpus will be issued.

Burned to Death.

MORGAN CITY, La., Jan. 9.—The Lawrence homestead, situated in the suburbs of the city, was burned at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Hon. William T. Carrington, ex-collector of this port, occupied the house. In searching the ruins the remains of the unfortunate gentleman were discovered near the fire place in the parlor. Mr. Carrington was a native of Virginia and a member of one of the oldest families in that state. He served on the staff of Gen. Magruder during the war.

A Crew in Distress.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—The United States revenue steamer Woodbury at noon yesterday discovered signals of distress from a shipwrecked crew on a rock known as "Junk of Port," lying outside of Green island, about five miles east of Portland head. The breakers are fearful and they extend 100 yards outside of the rock. The vessel has been ground to atoms and six of her crew are on the rock well out of the way of the sea. They cannot be rescued until the sea goes down.

A Big Haul.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—Yesterday morning two men with masks on entered the saloon of James E. Murphy at the corner of Winter and Root streets and tortured the proprietor into giving them the combination of the safe. That secured, they took $1500 and left Murphy bound hand and foot tied to a post.

Tragedy at a Dance.

ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 9.—Harvey Hilliard was fatally stabbed Wednesday night at a dance at Marietta, twenty miles south of here by Porter Pruitt. Hilliard lived but a short time. Officers are out after Pruitt who was badly cut. Particulars of the encounter are not at hand.

Found Her Husband's Murderers.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 9.—The wife of Prince Malloy, who was murdered Thursday last on Island Hope, arrived Wednesday night and recognized, so she says, two of the three men who committed the crime. The men, Isham White and Henry Young, were placed under arrest.

Buchanan the Bouncer.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—It has developed that Gov.-elect Buchanan has not forgiven the parties who persistently slandered him during the hot campaign last fall. Buchanan, it will be remembered, was nominated by the Democratic convention after a lively contest in which the Alliance men were in the majority. During the canvass the representative of the Chattanooga Times wired his paper that Buchanan, who made the race strictly as a Democrat, had announced in a speech that he was in favor of the sub-treasury bill and other measures to which the Alliance was pledged. Saturday J. W. Brents, who was thought to have written the article in question, made his appearance at the rooms of the next governor and requested an interview for the Times. Buchanan quickly replied that he had nothing to say for the Times, but that he would like to have an interview with Brents. Buchanan then stated point blank that if Brents had written that he was in favor of a sub-treasury or any other measure not indorsed by the Democracy, he was a contemptible liar. Brents denied writing the article, when Buchanan stated that if this was true his remarks did not apply to him. The latter then said: "Governor, do you intend this as a personal insult?" Whereupon Buchanan grasped him by the seat of his trousers and collar of his coat and ejected him from the room. Brents threatened vengeance through his paper, in which event he will probably be more roughly handled by the governor-elect than he was yesterday.

Emma Laid to Rest.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—Emma Abbott's remains arrived yesterday morning, accompanied by all the members of her company, and at 2 o'clock were taken to the Central music hall, which was packed to the doors long before the services opened. Prof. Swing and Dr. Thomas spoke touchingly and impressively of the deceased prima donna's career and wonderful success. The funeral procession started at 3 o'clock to Graceland, where the body was placed temporarily in a vault. The music hall was lavishly decorated with flowers of every description. In the center of the stage stood a magnificent lyre wrought of roses, hyacinths and lilies of the valley, while directly over it was a skilful reproduction of Emma Abbott's signature, and at the foot were her initials in immortelles.

Under Six Feet of Dirt.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—A fearful accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. While a number of workmen were excavating a public sewer in an alley between Olive street and Washington avenue and Boyle and Newstead avenues, they struck a bed of gravel at a depth of twenty-five feet and one side of the embankment fell on them. Three men, Pat Moran, Edward Prangle and Patrick Byan were buried under six feet of dirt. Their fellow workmen were half an hour in extricating them. They were dangerously hurt and were removed to the Mullanphy hospital

An Unnatural Deed.

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 9.—A negro named Billy Davis yesterday morning shot and killed his foster mother, Carrie Armsby, and his foster brother, Jim Armsby. The murdered woman had given some property to a daughter and this is supposed to have made Davis jealous. He was arrested and lodged in jail. He made no attempt to escape. When asked what his motive was he said: "They were old enough to die and it was time they were out of the way."

Powderly's Call to Laborers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—General Master Workman Powderly has issued a circular letter to the industrial organizations of the United States asking their co-operation in a national reform industrial conference to be held in Washington on either Feb. 25, March 25 or July 29, the date to be filled by a vote. The conference is to formulate a political platform, such as the industrialists could favor at the polls.

Stabbed His Mother-in-Law to Death.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 10.—At Greenville Thursday night, a few miles north of here, Charles Oelschlager went to the place of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Reese, and upon her refusal to sign a deed he began plunging a dirk into her body. He stabbed the woman twenty-six times, three times through the heart. She died immediately. Oelschlager was arrested and may be lynched.

Illicit Love and Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning Frank A. Mitchell, a well known gambler about town, shot and killed Dollie Mays, a woman with whom he had been living, and then committed suicide. The woman refused to longer live with Mitchell and they quarrelled with the above result.

An Earthquake in Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10.—Just at noon yesterday a shock of earthquake was felt here that shook the houses, rattled windows and frightened horses. The shock came apparently from the south and a slight rumble accompanied it. The shock was about the same in its effects within a radius of forty miles from here.

The River Rising.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—On account of the heavy rains Sunday night the river rose rapidly and is still going up at the rate of six inches an hour, causing considerable alarm, as a heavy gorge of ice is likely to come down at any time.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan 12.	
COTTON—Middling	9¾
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 04
CORN—No. 2	59½
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	9 3-16
WHEAT—No. 2 red	95
CORN—No. 2	48¾
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	5 15
HOGS—Prime packers	5 55
SHEEP—Texans	4 30
WHEAT—No. 2	9 1¼
CORN—No. 2	49
PORK—New mess	10 35
BACON—Short rib	6 00
LARD—Prime steam	5 80
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 80
HOGS—Sales at	5 15
WHEAT—No. 2	87½
CORN—No. 2	47¾
NEW ORLEANS.	
COTTON—Middling	9¾
GALVESTON.	
COTTON—Middling	9¾
DALLAS.	
Cattle—Common to fair Steers	3 60
Hogs—Choice	5 70
Sheep—Choice	0

TEXAS STATE NEWS NOTES.

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The Orange strike is at an end.

Motley county is to be organized.

The Houston quarantine has been raised.

The culture of sugar cane is on the increase in Erath county.

The Baptist church at Lampasas is rapidly nearing completion.

Comanche county has raised 20,000 bales of cotton this season.

Many sections of the state report the disappearance of the la grippe.

The total real estate transfers for the year 1890 in Waco was $7,236,000.

About 13,000 bales of cotton have been bought at Van Alstyne this season.

The Beaumont electric street railway is being rapidly pushed to completion.

The Bartlett school directors have voted to bond and finish their school building.

A colony of Italian farmers are expected to soon locate near Aransas Pass.

It is reported that watermelons are still on the market and growing in the panhandle.

The new Presbyterian church at Ladonia has been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

An effort will be made to fix up and operate the Ennis canning factory the coming season.

The town of Ladonia is soon to be bonded for the purpose of erecting a high school building.

A fine and commodious Methodist parsonage is being erected at Rising Star, Eastland county.

The wheat crop of Jones county is doing well and the indications are good for a heavy yield.

The little town of Bolivar was recently fired by an incendiary and all the business houses destroyed.

The first contract for clearing land on the big Vista wheat farm near Colorado City has been let.

A Cumberland Presbyterian church has been organized at San Marcos with twenty-six members.

The new Presbyterian church at Kerrville has been completed and is now ready for occupancy.

The Methodists of Tulia, Swisher county, are taking steps toward the erection of a new church.

Considerable damage was done recently to the Cleburne steam laundry by the explosion of a gasoline can.

It is said that Lampasas has shipped more cotton, hides and pecans this season than for many years past.

A military company has been organized at Corpus Christi, and to be known as the Corpus Christi Guards.

Prof. W. W. Webb was held up by three highwaymen a few nights ago at Waco and relieved of $220.

In Floyd county there are yet about 100 sections of land to be taken up as homesteads or pre-emption claims.

The Temple waterworks company are preparing to reconstruct the standpipe recently destroyed at that place.

A fine lot of stone for the foundation of Comanche's courthouse is now being quarried and placed on the ground.

Good iron bridges have been built over Indian creek, near Comanche, on the Zephyr and Brownsville roads.

A scheme is on foot at Amarillo for the organization of a brick manufacturing company with a capital of $5000.

Burglars entered the saloon of L. F. Grasmuck a few nights ago at Brenham, blew open the safe and carried off $400 in money.

The Sanger community in Denton county have voted a tax for school purposes, and the school term will be extended.

In North Llano preparation is being made for the erection of seven two-story rock business houses, near the new $50,000 hotel.

Burglars broke into the store of D. P. Gray at Taylor a few nights ago and took about $5300 worth of jewelry and all his silk goods.

Work on the Aransas Pass transit railway to Harbor Island is being rapidly pushed. About four miles have already been graded.

The big cotton mill at Denison and its out buildings are now completely closed in, the last work on the roofs having been finished.

John Fredericks recently fell from a scaffold at the Missouri Pacific shops in Marshall, sustaining serious though not fatal injuries.

The little 6-year-old daughter of Tom Kelly, living at Basin Springs, near Sherman, fell into a well a few days ago and was drowned.

The C. S. Presbyterians at Sweetwater, Nolan county, expect to soon have the lumber for their church on the ground ready for work.

A bequest of $70,000 has recently been made to the Austin college. This is an endowment fund and cannot be used for building purposes.

A movement has been placed on foot by the enterprising citizens of Kerrville looking toward the location of a woolen mill at that place.

Ben McCullough was seriously shot at Fort Worth recently by Miss Gilbert, a fair young woman whom he had seduced and then deserted.

The new suspension bridge across Buffalo, at Cleburne, is said to be a magnificent piece of work and has been accepted by the city council.

A party of Claude engineers are locating a wagon road across the canon at that place which will open up about fifty sections of school lands.

Experiments with cotton have been tried in Hall county this season, which will result in the planting of several small crops next year.

The southwest Texas co-operative association has decided to continue the Alliance mercantile business at San Antonio. This matter has been under consideration for sometime, and a strong minority opposed running the concern longer, believing it would be more profitable to sell the stock and other property connected with it.

Work on the immense smoke-stack of the Denison cotton mill, which is to be 170 feet high and contain 100,000 brick, is progressing rapidly.

Ramon Mermea, a Mexican, was arrested at El Paso a few days since for a murder committed by him in Uvalde county eight years ago.

Farmers in the Eagle Lake community are busily engaged in preparing for next season's crop. The cane area will be considerably increased.

The new school building at Commerce, Hunt county, will soon be ready for occupancy, and the new Methodist church is also nearing completion.

The broom factory at Galveston is now completed and will begin operation as soon as the stock of broom corn arrives, which has been ordered.

S. J. Carter and R. L. Bell, partners in a San Antonio steam laundry, indulged in an affray recently, during which Carter's left ear was chewed off.

Parties representing the Reading, Pa., iron works are in Fort Worth prospecting for a location, it being the intention to transfer their works to Texas.

It is authoritatively announced that suit is to be brought immediately, involving the title to the city plaza and other commons in the city of Waco.

The members of the Christian church at Greenville are preparing to enlarge their house of worship to accommodate the rapidly increasing congregation.

In addition to the five hotels already at Aransas Pass there are three more to be finished and ready for the summer season, one of which is to cost $75,000.

Vigorous steps are being taken at Weimar, toward the building of a cotton factory. The preliminaries have been arranged and some contributions made.

The officials of the Southern Pacific road have decided to replace the frame depot building at San Antonio with a handsome brick structure to cost $75,000.

A bale of cotton was recently shipped from Childress. This is said to be the first bale of cotton ever shipped from that place, and it was raised in the northern part of Childress county.

The artesian water committee of El Paso has been offered ten acres of ground on the mesa, with an assurance of more if necessary, on which to locate and bore the prospective artesian well.

The location of the Denton normal college has been agreed upon by the city council, the site selected being the beautiful heights near the west end of Hickory street, which overlooks the city.

Work on the Howard-Payne college is moving smoothly along to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The main college building, it is thought, will be ready for occupancy by April 1.

It is stated that in connection with the cotton factory to be established at Tyler a hose factory will be run also, in which all kinds of men, women and children's cotton hose will be manufactured.

An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate C. L. Broome, deputy United States marshal, and E. W. Shields, was made a few nights ago at San Angelo. The would-be assassins are supposed to be Mexicans.

During a fight at San Jacinto, a small station near Houston, between Mr. Farro, a railroad contractor, and one of his employes, Farro was struck on the head with a club, from the effects of which he died.

Preparations are now being made to fire up the iron plant at Jefferson. The enterprise is backed by abundant capital and will require about $100,000 as a working fund. The plant has cost about $170,000.

The contract for the construction of the ice factory and electric light plant at Honey Grove has been awarded and already the ground has been cleared and excavation for the foundation has been commenced.

The Sweetwater Baptist association has accepted the proposition of Abilene capitalists, donating a block of ground and other valuable considerations, and will advertise at once for bids for the erection of a brick college.

Spinal meningitis is alarmingly prevalent at Belcherville, in the vicinity of Gainesville, several fatal cases having occurred within the last few days, and a large number of others are stricken with the terrible malady.

Miss Bertha Kelly of Midland, a beautiful young girl, attempted suicide a few nights ago by shooting herself with a revolver. The young lady is thought to be temporarily insane, caused from disappointment in a love affair.

It is now certain that the Fort Worth and Rio Grande road will be extended from Comanche, its present terminus, to Brownwood. The papers have all been signed up, and an engineering corps has been ordered to locate the line.

The Givens Oyster company, whose packing and canning establishment is located at Corpus Christi, recently let the contract for the construction of a fine boat, and are otherwise preparing to enter the business on an extensive scale.

A masked robber entered the saloon of John Fitzpatrick a few nights since at San Angelo and commanded the bartender to "shell out," at the same time firing a shot at him. The bartender returned the fire and the would-be robber was put to flight.

Barney Merrill, a well-to-do farmer living near Ladonia, recently committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. He had been drinking heavily for some months and was evidently not in his right mind when the rash act was committed.

A difficulty at Fort Worth recently between David Dayton, manager of the Arlington Heights street car line, and James Brotherton, the company's engineer, resulted in Dayton being shot through the bowels with a Winchester rifle and fatally wounded.

Recently near Uvalde, it is reported, a huge snake attacked and swallowed a small dog belonging to a party of hunters, whereupon the reptile was shot, cut open and the dog jumped out unhurt. The monster, which measured thirty-six feet in length and eighteen inches in diameter, was skinned and the skin stuffed, same now being on exhibition at the above named place.

THE ALLIANCE.

CONTEMPORANEOUS NOTES.

National Economist: There is no ground for the claim that Alliance principles are not clearly defined. The English language could not more plainly express their meaning at no greater length. And Alliance members are everywhere united upon these principles. They will win.

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The Iowa Tribune says: "The New York clearing house has a way of providing money for the banks whenever distress comes and the United States treasury fails to respond. It issues certificates that pass like money. These certificates are put out in violation of the national bank act which gives a monopoly of the business of issuing paper money to the banks, but rich men are a law unto themselves and do just as they please under pressure. The banks are using this illegal money.

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The Reform Press Association will be the greatest power in the land and all that can be said against it cannot destroy its influence for good. Dr. C. W. Macune is the president of the association and will ably lead the cause. Any editor or manager of a paper, who will promise to keep his journal in line with the demands of the Farmers Alliance can become a member. Those desiring to become members will receive all necessary information by writing to W. S. Morgan, secretary, care National Reformer, 116 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Farmer's Vidette: It is sufficient to state that whenever the attempt is made to use the Alliance as an engine with which to ride into power, those attempting it will in every case be sternly rebuked. The Alliance is not organized to further the aims of any set of men, and those whose ambitions point in that direction should not hesitate to take in their sails as their hopes will never be realized. The teachings of the Alliance are decidedly against the ambition of individuals, and while it will aid and assist in elevating men to honorable positions the recipients of their favors must be gentlemen of integrity and patriotism.

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An address by Alliance members of the Georgia legislature says: "Wherever you find a man who, by pen or word of mouth, is seeking to destroy your confidence in certain of your brethren, because, forsooth, these latter followed the dictates of their own consciences in preference to the dictation of the critic, on whom no responsibility in the premises rests, turn a deaf ear to him. Take the brethren as you know them, not as he paints them; if the critic be an Alliance man, rebuke him, and charge him to go and study the principles of our noble order, if happily he may catch the spirit of true brotherhood, charity and unity."

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All sorts of subterfuges are being proposed to keep the government from issuing money direct to the people, and they all come from those friendly to the money owners, says the National Economist. Every proposition so far contemplates either bonds or the payment of tribute to the banks. Such statesmanship will not merit the approval of the people, and if persisted in, will result at the next election in a much worse disaster than the one just passed. The people demand an increase of currency issued to them direct, without the tribute that for twenty-five years they have been compelled to pay. The party or parties who permit this demand to remain unheeded will be hurled from power never to return.

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If I mistake not, says President Polk, the cry for financial reform rising from every tiller of the soil, who to the extent of his pecuniary interest at least, has come to know no north nor south nor east nor west, will not be silenced till that cry is heard and the demands granted, or, till a financial revolution will mark an epoch in our country's history. Whether the change as they propose it is desirable or yield the results they predict I am not here to prove nor will I attempt to disprove it. But the farmers are in the majority in this country, and if they want to try the experiment, they have a right to do it, and ought to do it, and in the sentiments of one immortal in our country's history, if this be treason to the cause of existing policies, let existing policies make the most of it.

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Extract from a letter of Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, associate editor of the Advocate, Topeka, Kansas, from Ocala, Fla.: Why, what have we been about all these years not to know these warm-hearted people? These people so glad to meet us northerners more than half way? These people who have struggled up against so much? These people who sat not down in the despairing shadow of their blackened, ruined homes? These people who lost everything, yet went forward with high courage to rebuild their hearthstones and relight the sacred fires thereon? And how homelike they do make everything seem. How musical and pretty is their peculiar speech. No such large and generous interchange of fraternal sentiments has ever passed between the north and south as on this occasion.

It Was a Shock.

"Will you be—ah—mine?" asked the bashful Simpkins.

"Really, Mr. Simpkins," replied Miss Banker, "Your offer of marriage is unexpected, yet I accept it gladly; but I cannot be 'a mine' as you suggested because you must know papa made an assignment yesterday.

And Simpkins spent the rest of the night upon returning to his fourth-floor front in deep and solemn reflection.—Chicago Times.

ALLIANCE EDUCATION.

The Duty Is to Lead Men's Thoughts in the Right Direction.

The Alliance as an organization must be sustained in its work of education or its usefulness will be most certainly destroyed. No other organization ever possessed the opportunity for an effort of this character that the Alliance does at this time. To neglect it would be criminal, and should [illegible] the entire membership, [illegible] principles set forth in the Al[illegible] Pa., declaration voice the honest sentiments of a vast majority of the people; but blind ignorance or [illegible] prejudice keep a large portion from realizing the true situation. To induce the people to read is the first step toward this educational development. When people will read they will think, and whenever they begin to think the battle is more than half won. The duty of the Alliance, therefore, is to lead men's thoughts in the right direction, to see that their ideas are correctly formed, and that nothing but sound economic principles of government are permitted to obtain. Herein lies the greater mission of the Alliance, and herein also will be found the greater reward for its labor. When once the people are taught to consider impartially, analyze intelligently and decide honestly upon the political questions that are constantly confronting them, just laws will be enacted and they in turn freed from the bondage that now holds them. The mission of this great farmers' movement is as yet but partially understood even by its leaders. New political economies are constantly coming to light that can only be solved by an organization of this character. Reforms begin with the people, and not with the politicians; it is, therefore, necessary to have some medium of reaching the people, besides the usual method of political gatherings. The sub-Alliance supplies that want and should be made the most powerful and complete educator of modern times, and can be so utilized with but little trouble or expense. The highest duty of the order should be, as its most enduring glory will be, the education and enlightenment of its members. Ignorance, superstition or partisanism should never be found in an Alliance. The whole teachings of the order are averse to them and its final triumph will be their complete destruction. Because of this it is urged upon every sub-Alliance to devise some means by which its meetings can be made pleasant and instructive, so that every member will go away feeling that he has been benefitted, and will anxiously look forward to the time of the meeting, expecting to be equally rewarded for his attendance.—National Economist.

DEBT.

We Are a Debt-Mortgaged and Bond-Cursed Nation.

The issue is, to free labor from the bondage of debt. To do this we must repeal the infamous financial laws that created, fosters and increases the debt, and inact a just law and pay the debt. Debt is a creature of law. Where there is no law there is now debt. The Babylonian government was destroyed by debt; Greece perished in debt; Rome went down under a debt she could not pay; debt was the cause of the French revolution; every acre of land under the dominion of Great Britain is mortgaged; every acre of land and city lot in this United States is mortgaged. All christendom is under a legal debt, and there is no law providing for the payment of this legalized robbery. Debt is a burden upon labor. Debt takes the farmer's corn, wheat and stock before he has produced them. To-day a laborer's wages are taken for interest, rent and taxes before he has completed his day's work. The merchant's labor is all taken by transportation companies, rent and interest. The farmers are mortgaged; the productions of the farms must be taken to pay the interest on the debt. The merchant's store and goods are mortgaged; the profits taken from the consumer is to pay the interest on the debt. The railroads are mortgaged; the profits taken for transportation is used to pay the interest on the debt. Debt is the cause of 2,000,000 of people being out of employment and compelled to tramp in the United States to-day. We are a debt-mortgaged and bond-cursed nation. Labor has borne this burden; the chains are becoming more galling; the moans of the miserable made so by oppression are heard all over this land. As the debt increases labor demands freedom in more sterner tones. Where shall we go to for relief? Will we go to the old Democratic and Republican parties? No! We must go to the students of labor; go to the tillers of the soil; go to the shops, the mines and factories, and ask all who labor to come together in one grand independent political organization; then we can liberate labor from this bondage of debt. Then when the farms are free from debt, and school, county, railroad, state, and national bonded debts are paid, then the labor problem will be solved, for the burden of labor will then be lifted, and he who toils will then have the benefits of his productions.—Economist.

Let No One Falter.

The Alliance is to-day stronger, more united, and more determined in its efforts of reform than ever before. It has withstood the onslaught of the politician, the trickster, and the trimmer, and stands solidly united, leading the greatest reform movement the world ever saw, which will ultimately restore the government to the people and bring prosperity to the nation. Let no one falter in the work. Let no one shirk his duty, but bend every energy toward the accomplishment of that end for which the Alliance was organized.

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HORRORS OF HYDROPHOBIA.

A Sad and Pitiable Scene of Suffering Witnessed in a Chicago Cottage.

ILLICIT LOVE, MURDER AND SUICIDE.

By Recent Heavy Rains and the Rising River Johnstown is Again Threatened With Disastrous Floods.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 13.—A horrible scene is being enacted in a little cottage in Lakeview, just north of the city. In that cottage is a wife (she would soon have been a mother also) in the last throes of hydrophobia, in her paroxysms foaming, barking, snapping and struggling, at moments begging to be put out of her agony. The husband, partially crazed by grief and drink, is with difficulty restrained from attacking both the stalwart policemen, who by main strength restrained his wife, and the doctors who, powerless to avert her fate, are gathered at her bedside in the hope of relieving her sufferings. Mrs. John Wagner is the name of the unfortunate woman. She was bitten Nov. 4 by an Esquimaux dog and her face horribly lacerated. She was unable to pay the cost of treatment by the Pasteur method, but a physician attended her. Her wounds healed and she seemed to have entirely recovered until last Thursday night, when symptoms of hydrophobia appeared, since which time she has rapidly become worse.

Fierce Slogan of the Bannock Chief.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 10.—A special from Salt Lake City says: The young bucks made an attempt to besiege Pocatello Thursday night, but an armed force, organized for the purpose, appeared and the Indians retired to await reinforcements. Six hundred rifles and 20,000 pounds of ammunition are en route for Pocatello from here and Boise City. Major Jim, chief of the Bannocks, said that he did not propose to leave a white face on the reservation, and with his 200 Bannocks, Shoshones and Crows he could fight all the white men in the country. A big war dance is now in progress, as reported by the scouts who came in a short time ago. All the Indians are well armed with repeating rifles while, until the guns shipped get there, there will not be enough to equip a corporal's guard of whites. The secretary of the interior and the secretary of war have been telegraphed for permission to order one company at Fort Douglass and at Boise City to the front.

Terrible Destitution.

STOCKTON, Kan., Jan. 13.—From Farmington, Rooks county, comes a fearful tale of destitution. Four years ago John Clifton died and left a widow with five children. Year after year the crops failed and the poor woman was obliged to sell off her stock until at last there was none left. This year finished the fight and when the recent blizzard came it found the house with neither food nor fuel. The house was located in the Blue hills, four miles from the nearest neighbor. Saturday some persons passed and, seeing no signs of life, entered the house, where they found the dead bodies of Mrs. Clifton and three of her children, while the other two were in the last agonies of death. Prompt attention was given to the living, but there is little hope for their recovery.

Knife vs. Revolver.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 8.—Tuesday night James Vann and C. A. Thompson became involved in a difficulty at the Kinney hotel, the proprietress of which recently obtained a divorce from Vann and within a week thereafter married the deceased. Thompson drew a carving knife and was endeavoring to use it on Vann when the latter fired two shots, both of which took effect in Thompson's bowels and proved fatal within less than an hour. Mr. Vann waived examination, but under the Arkansas statute a justice has no power in such cases to grant bail and Vann consequently is under guard awaiting the return of Circuit Judge Michael from Ardmore, I. T., when a writ of habeas corpus will be issued.

Burned to Death.

MORGAN CITY, La., Jan. 9.—The Lawrence homestead, situated in the suburbs of the city, was burned at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Hon. William T. Carrington, ex-collector of this port, occupied the house. In searching the ruins the remains of the unfortunate gentleman were discovered near the fire place in the parlor. Mr. Carrington was a native of Virginia and a member of one of the oldest families in that state. He served on the staff of Gen. Magruder during the war.

A Crew in Distress.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—The United States revenue steamer Woodbury at noon yesterday discovered signals of distress from a shipwrecked crew on a rock known as "Junk of Port," lying outside of Green island, about five miles east of Portland head. The breakers are fearful and they extend 100 yards outside of the rock. The vessel has been ground to atoms and six of her crew are on the rock well out of the way of the sea. They cannot be rescued until the sea goes down.

A Big Haul.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—Yesterday morning two men with masks on entered the saloon of James E. Murphy at the corner of Winter and Root streets and tortured the proprietor into giving them the combination of the safe. That secured, they took $1500 and left Murphy bound hand and foot tied to a post.

Tragedy at a Dance.

ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 9.—Harvey Hilliard was fatally stabbed Wednesday night at a dance at Marietta, twenty miles south of here by Porter Pruitt. Hilliard lived but a short time. Officers are out after Pruitt who was badly cut. Particulars of the encounter are not at hand.

Found Her Husband's Murderers.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 9.—The wife of Prince Malloy, who was murdered Thursday last on Island Hope, arrived Wednesday night and recognized, so she says, two of the three men who committed the crime. The men, Isham White and Henry Young, were placed under arrest.

Buchanan the Bouncer.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—It has developed that Gov.-elect Buchanan has not forgiven the parties who persistently slandered him during the hot campaign last fall. Buchanan, it will be remembered, was nominated by the Democratic convention after a lively contest in which the Alliance men were in the majority. During the canvass the representative of the Chattanooga Times wired his paper that Buchanan, who made the race strictly as a Democrat, had announced in a speech that he was in favor of the sub-treasury bill and other measures to which the Alliance was pledged. Saturday J. W. Brents, who was thought to have written the article in question, made his appearance at the rooms of the next governor and requested an interview for the Times. Buchanan quickly replied that he had nothing to say for the Times, but that he would like to have an interview with Brents. Buchanan then stated point blank that if Brents had written that he was in favor of a sub-treasury or any other measure not indorsed by the Democracy, he was a contemptible liar. Brents denied writing the article, when Buchanan stated that if this was true his remarks did not apply to him. The latter then said: "Governor, do you intend this as a personal insult?" Whereupon Buchanan grasped him by the seat of his trousers and collar of his coat and ejected him from the room. Brents threatened vengeance through his paper, in which event he will probably be more roughly handled by the governor-elect than he was yesterday.

Emma Laid to Rest.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—Emma Abbott's remains arrived yesterday morning, accompanied by all the members of her company, and at 2 o'clock were taken to the Central music hall, which was packed to the doors long before the services opened. Prof. Swing and Dr. Thomas spoke touchingly and impressively of the deceased prima donna's career and wonderful success. The funeral procession started at 3 o'clock to Graceland, where the body was placed temporarily in a vault. The music hall was lavishly decorated with flowers of every description. In the center of the stage stood a magnificent lyre wrought of roses, hyacinths and lilies of the valley, while directly over it was a skillful reproduction of Emma Abbott's signature, and at the foot were her initials in immortelles.

Under Six Feet of Dirt.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—A fearful accident occurred here yesterday afternoon. While a number of workmen were excavating a public sewer in an alley between Olive street and Washington avenue and Boyle and Newstead avenues, they struck a bed of gravel at a depth of twenty-five feet and one side of the embankment fell on them. Three men, Pat Moran, Edward Prangle and Patrick Ryan were buried under six feet of dirt. Their fellow workmen were half an hour in extricating them. They were dangerously hurt and were removed to the Mullanphy hospital

An Unnatural Deed.

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 9.—A negro named Billy Davis yesterday morning shot and killed his foster mother, Carrie Armsby, and his foster brother, Jim Armsby. The murdered woman had given some property to a daughter, and this is supposed to have made Davis jealous. He was arrested and landed in jail. He made no attempt to escape. When asked what his motive was he said: "They were old enough to die and it was time they were out of the way."

Powderly's Call to Laborers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—General Master Workman Powderly has issued a circular letter to the industrial organizations of the United States asking their cooperation in a national reform industrial conference to be held in Washington on either Feb. 25, March 25 or July 29, the date to be filled by a vote. The conference is to formulate a political platform, such as the industrialists could favor at the polls.

Stabbed His Mother-in-Law to Death

DAYTON, O., Jan. 10.—At Greenville Thursday night, a few miles north of here, Charles Oelschlager went to the place of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Reese, and upon her refusal to sign a deed he began plunging a dirk into her body. He stabbed the woman twenty-six times, three times through the heart. She died immediately. Oelschlager was arrested and may be lynched.

Illicit Love and Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning Frank A. Mitchell, a well known gambler about town, shot and killed Dollie Mays, a woman with whom he had been living, and then committed suicide. The woman refused to longer live with Mitchell and they quarrelled with the above result.

An Earthquake in Ohio.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10.—Just at noon yesterday a shock of earthquake was felt here that shook the houses, rattled windows and frightened horses. The shock came apparently from the south and a slight rumble accompanied it. The shock was about the same in its effects within a radius of forty miles from here.

The River Rising.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 13.—On account of the heavy rains Sunday night the river rose rapidly and is still going up at the rate of six inches an hour, causing considerable alarm, as a heavy gorge of ice is likely to come down at any time.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Jan 12.	
COTTON—Middling	9⅞
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 04
CORN—No. 2	59½
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	9 3-16
WHEAT—No. 2 red	93
CORN—No. 2	46⅝
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	5 15
HOGS—Prime packers	5 55
SHEEP—Texans	4 30
WHEAT—No. 2	9 1⅛
CORN—No. 2	49
PORK—New mess	16 35
BACON—Short rib	9 05
LARD—Prime steam	5 80
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 80
HOGS—Sales at	5 15
WHEAT—No. 2	87½
CORN—No. 2	47½
NEW ORLEANS.	
COTTON—Middling	9⅛
GALVESTON.	
COTTON—Middling	9⅞
DALLAS.	
Cattle—Common to fair steers	1 60
Hogs—Choice	5 70
Sheep—Choice	0

TEXAS STATE NEWS NOTES.

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RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Breviary of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

The Orange strike is at an end.

Motley county is to be organized.

The Houston quarantine has been raised.

The culture of sugar cane is on the increase in Erath county.

The Baptist church at Lampasas is rapidly nearing completion.

Comanche county has raised 20,000 bales of cotton this season.

Many sections of the state report the reappearance of the la grippe.

The total real estate transfers for the year 1890 in Waco was $7,236,000.

About 13,000 bales of cotton have been bought at Van Alstyne this season.

The Beaumont electric street railway is being rapidly pushed to completion.

The Bartlett school directors have voted to bond and finish their school building.

A colony of Italian farmers are expected to soon locate near Aransas Pass.

It is reported that watermelons are still on the market and growing in the panhandle.

The new Presbyterian church at Ladonia has been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

An effort will be made to fix up and operate the Ennis canning factory the coming season.

The town of Ladonia is soon to be bonded for the purpose of erecting a high school building.

A fine and commodious Methodist parsonage is being erected at Rising Star, Eastland county.

The wheat crop of Jones county is doing well and the indications are good for a heavy yield.

The little town of Bolivar was recently fired by an incendiary and all the business houses destroyed.

The first contract for clearing land on the Big Vista wheat farm near Colorado City has been let.

A Cumberland Presbyterian church has been organized at San Marcos with twenty-six members.

The new Presbyterian church at Kerrville has been completed and is now ready for occupancy.

The Methodists of Tulia, Swisher county, are taking steps toward the erection of a new church.

Considerable damage was done recently to the Cleburne steam laundry by the explosion of a gasoline can.

It is said that Lampasas has shipped more cotton, hides and pecans this season than for many years past.

A military company has been organized at Corpus Christi, and to be known as the Corpus Christi Guards.

Prof. W. W. Webb was held up by three highwaymen a few nights ago at Waco and relieved of $220.

In Floyd county there are yet about 100 sections of land to be taken up as homesteads or pre-emption claims.

The Temple waterworks company are preparing to reconstruct the standpipe recently destroyed at that place.

A fine lot of stone for the foundation of Comanche's courthouse is now being quarried and placed on the ground.

Good iron bridges have been built over Indian creek, near Comanche, on the Zephyr and Brownsville roads.

A scheme is on foot at Amarillo for the organization of a brick manufacturing company with a capital of $5000.

Burglars entered the saloon of L. F. Grassmuck a few nights ago at Brenham, blew open the safe and carried off $400 in money.

The Sanger community in Denton county have voted a tax for school purposes, and the school term will be extended.

In North Llano preparation is being made for the erection of seven two-story rock business houses, near the new $50,000 hotel.

Burglars broke into the store of D. P. Gray at Taylor a few nights ago and took about $5000 worth of jewelry and all his silk goods.

Work on the Aransas Pass transit railway to Harbor Island is being rapidly pushed. About four miles have already been graded.

The big cotton mill at Denison and its out buildings are now completely closed in, the last work on the roofs having been finished.

John Fredericks recently fell from a scaffold at the Missouri Pacific shops in Marshall, sustaining serious though not fatal injuries.

The little 6-year-old daughter of Tom Kelly, living at Basin Springs, near Sherman, fell into a well a few days ago and was drowned.

The O. S. Presbyterians at Sweetwater, Nolan county, expect to soon have the lumber for their church on the ground ready for work.

A bequest of $70,000 has recently been made to the Austin college. This is an endowment fund and cannot be used for building purposes.

A movement has been placed on foot by the enterprising citizens of Kerrville looking toward the location of a woolen mill at that place.

Ben McCullough was seriously shot at Fort Worth recently by Miss Gilbert, a fair young woman whom he had seduced and then deserted.

The new suspension bridge across Buffalo, at Cleburne, is said to be a magnificent piece of work and has been accepted by the city council.

A party of Claude engineers are locating a wagon road across the canon at that place which will open up about fifty sections of school lands.

Experiments with cotton have been tried in Hall county this season, which will result in the planting of several small crops next year.

The southwest Texas co-operative association has decided to continue the Alliance mercantile business at San Antonio. This matter has been under consideration for sometime, and a strong minority opposed running the concern longer, believing it would be more profitable to sell the stock and other property connected with it.

Work on the immense smoke-stack of the Denison cotton mill, which is to be 170 feet high and contain 100,000 brick, is progressing rapidly.

Ramon Mermea, a Mexican, was arrested at El Paso a few days since for a murder committed by him in Uvalde county eight years ago.

Farmers in the Eagle Lake community are busily engaged in preparing for next season's crop. The cane area will be considerably increased.

The new school building at Commerce, Hunt county, will soon be ready for occupancy, and the new Methodist church is also nearing completion.

The broom factory at Galveston is now completed and will begin operation as soon as the stock of broom corn arrives, which has been ordered.

S. J. Carter and R. L. Bell, partners in a San Antonio steam laundry, indulged in an affray recently, during which Carter's left ear was chewed off.

Parties representing the Reading, Pa., iron works are in Fort Worth prospecting for a location, it being the intention to transfer their works to Texas.

It is authoritatively announced that suit is to be brought immediately, involving the title to the city plaza and other commons in the city of Waco.

The members of the Christian church at Greenville are preparing to enlarge their house of worship to accommodate the rapidly increasing congregation.

In addition to the five hotels already at Aransas Pass there are three more to be finished and ready for the summer season, one of which is to cost $75,000.

Vigorous steps are being taken at Weimar, toward the building of a cotton factory. The preliminaries have been arranged and some contributions made.

The officials of the Southern Pacific road have decided to replace the frame depot building at San Antonio with a handsome brick structure to cost $75,000.

A bale of cotton was recently shipped from Childress. This is said to be the first bale of cotton ever shipped from that place, and it was raised in the northern part of Childress county.

The artesian water committee of El Paso has been offered ten acres of ground on the mesa, with an assurance of more if necessary, on which to locate and bore the prospective artesian well.

The location of the Denton normal college has been agreed upon by the city council, the site selected being the beautiful heights near the west end of Hickory street, which overlooks the city.

Work on the Howard-Payne college is moving smoothly along to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The main college building, it is thought, will be ready for occupancy by April 1.

It is stated that in connection with the cotton factory to be established at Tyler a hose factory will be run also, in which all kinds of men, women and children's cotton hose will be manufactured.

An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate C. L. Broome, deputy United States marshal, and E. W. Shields, was made a few nights ago at San Angelo. The would-be assassins are supposed to be Mexicans.

During a fight at San Jacinto, a small station near Houston, between Mr. Farro, a railroad contractor, and one of his employes, Farro was struck on the head with a club, from the effects of which he died.

Preparations are now being made to fire up the iron plant at Jefferson. The enterprise is backed by abundant capital and will require about $100,000 as a working fund. The plant has cost about $170,000.

The contract for the construction of the ice factory and electric light plant at Honey Grove has been awarded and already the ground has been cleared and excavation for the foundation has been commenced.

The Sweetwater Baptist association has accepted the proposition of Abilene capitalists, donating a block of ground and other valuable considerations, and will advertise at once for bids for the erection of a brick college.

Spinal meningitis is alarmingly prevalent at Belcherville, in the vicinity of Gainesville, several fatal cases having occurred within the last few days, and a large number of others are stricken with the terrible malady.

Miss Bertha Kelly of Midland, a beautiful young girl, attempted suicide a few nights ago by shooting herself with a revolver. The young lady is thought to be temporarily insane, caused from disappointment in a love affair.

It is now certain that the Fort Worth and Rio Grande road will be extended from Comanche, its present terminus, to Brownwood. The papers have all been signed up, and an engineering corps has been ordered to locate the line.

The Givens Oyster company, whose packing and canning establishment is located at Corpus Christi, recently let the contract for the construction of a fine boat, and are otherwise preparing to enter the business on an extensive scale.

A masked robber entered the saloon of John Fitzpatrick a few nights since at San Angelo and commanded the bartender to "shell out," at the same time firing a shot at him. The bartender returned the fire and the would-be robber was put to flight.

Barney Merrill, a well-to-do farmer living near Ladonia, recently committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. He had been drinking heavily for some months and was evidently not in his right mind when the rash act was committed.

A difficulty at Fort Worth recently between David Dayton, manager of the Arlington Heights street car line, and James Brotherton, the company's engineer, resulted in Dayton being shot through the bowels with a Winchester rifle and fatally wounded.

Recently near Uvalde, it is reported, a huge snake attacked and swallowed a small dog belonging to a party of hunters, whereupon the reptile was shot, cut open and the dog jumped out unhurt. The monster, which measured thirty-six feet in length and eighteen inches in diameter, was skinned and the skin stuffed, same now being on exhibition at the above named place.

THE ALLIANCE.

CONTEMPORANEOUS NOTES.

National Economist: There is no ground for the claim that Alliance principles are not clearly defined. The English language could not more plainly express their meaning at no greater length. And Alliance members are everywhere united upon these principles. They will win.

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The Iowa Tribune says: "The New York clearing house has a way of providing money for the banks whenever distress comes and the United States treasury fails to respond. It issues certificates that pass like money. These certificates are put out in violation of the national bank act which gives a monopoly of the business of issuing paper money to the banks, but rich men are a law unto themselves and do just as they please under pressure. The banks are using this illegal money.

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The Reform Press Association will be the greatest power in the land and all that can be said against it cannot destroy its influence for good. Dr. C. W. Macune is the president of the association and will ably lead the cause. Any editor or manager of a paper, who will promise to keep his journal in line with the demands of the Farmers Alliance can become a member. Those desiring to become members will receive all necessary information by writing to W. S. Morgan, secretary, care National Reformer, 116 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Farmer's Vidette: It is sufficient to state that whenever the attempt is made to use the Alliance as an engine with which to ride into power, those attempting it will in every case be sternly rebuked. The Alliance is not organized to further the aims of any set of men, and those whose ambitions point in that direction should not hesitate to take in their sails as their hopes will never be realized. The teachings of the Alliance are decidedly against the ambition of individuals, and while it will aid and assist in elevating men to honorable positions the recipients of their favors must be gentlemen of integrity and patriotism.

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An address by Alliance members of the Georgia legislature says: "Wherever you find a man who, by pen or word of mouth, is seeking to destroy your confidence in certain of your brethren, because, forsooth, these latter followed the dictates of their own consciences in preference to the dictation of the critic, on whom no responsibility in the premises rests, turn a deaf ear to him. Take the brethren as you know them, not as he paints them; if the critic be an Alliance man, rebuke him, and charge him to go and study the principles of our noble order, if happily he may catch the spirit of true brotherhood, charity and unity."

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All sorts of subterfuges are being proposed to keep the government from issuing money direct to the people, and they all come from those friendly to the money owners, says the National Economist. Every proposition so far contemplates either bonds or the payment of tribute to the banks. Such statesmanship will not merit the approval of the people, and if persisted in, will result at the next election in a much worse disaster than the one just passed. The people demand an increase of currency issued to them direct, without the tribute that for twenty-five years they have been compelled to pay. The party or parties who permit this demand to remain unheeded will be hurled from power never to return.

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If I mistake not, says President Polk, the cry for financial reform rising from every tiller of the soil, who to the extent of his pecuniary interest at least, has come to know no north nor south nor east nor west, will not be silenced till that cry is heard and the demands granted, or, till a financial revolution will mark an epoch in our country's history. Whether the change as they propose it is desirable or yield the results they predict I am not here to prove nor will I attempt to disprove it. But the farmers are in the majority in this country, and if they want to try the experiment, they have a right to do it, and ought to do it, and in the sentiments of one immortal in our country's history, if this be treason to the cause of existing policies, let existing policies make the most of it.

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Extract from a letter of Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, associate editor of the Advocate, Topeka, Kansas, from Ocala, Fla.: Why, what have we been about all these years not to know these warm-hearted people? These people so glad to meet us northerners more than half way? These people who have struggled up against so much? These people who sat not down in the despairing shadow of their blackened, ruined homes? These people who lost everything, yet went forward with high courage to rebuild their hearthstones and relight the sacred fires thereon? And how homelike they do make everything seem. How musical and pretty is their peculiar speech. No such large and generous interchange of fraternal sentiments has ever passed between the north and south as on this occasion.

It Was a Shock.

"Will you be—ah—mine?" asked the bashful Simpkins.

"Really, Mr. Simpkins," replied Miss Banker, "Your offer of marriage is unexpected, yet I accept it gladly; but I cannot be 'a mine' as you suggested because you must know papa made an assignment yesterday.

And Simpkins spent the rest of the night upon returning to his fourth-floor front in deep and solemn reflection.—Chicago Times.

ALLIANCE EDUCATION.

The Duty is to Lead Men's Thoughts in the Right Direction.

The Alliance as an organization must be sustained in its work of education or its usefulness will be most certainly destroyed. No other organization ever possessed the opportunities for an effort of this character that the Alliance does at this time. To neglect it would be criminal, and should condemn the entire membership. The principles set forth in the Ocala declaration voice the honest sentiments of a vast majority of the people; but blind ignorance or political prejudice keep a large portion of them realizing the true situation. To reduce the people to read is the first step toward this educational development. When people will read they will think, and whenever they begin to think the battle is more than half won. The duty of the Alliance, therefore, is to lead men's thoughts in the right direction, to see that their ideas are correctly formed, and that nothing but sound economic principles of government are permitted to obtain. Herein lies the greater mission of the Alliance, and herein also will be found the greater reward for its labor. When once the people are taught to consider impartially, analyze intelligently and decide honestly upon the political questions that are constantly confronting them, just laws will be enacted and they in turn freed from the bondage that now holds them. The mission of this great farmers' movement is as yet but partially understood even by its leaders. New political economies are constantly coming to light that can only be solved by an organization of this character. Reforms begin with the people, and not with the politicians; it is, therefore, necessary to have some medium of reaching the people, besides the usual method of political gatherings. The sub-Alliance supplies that want and should be made the most powerful and complete educator of modern times, and can be so utilized with but little trouble or expense. The highest duty of the order should be, as its most enduring glory will be, the education and enlightenment of its members. Ignorance, superstition or partisanism should never be found in an Alliance. The whole teachings of the order are averse to them and its final triumph will be their complete destruction. Because of this it is urged upon every sub-Alliance to devise some means by which its meetings can be made pleasant and instructive, so that every member will go away feeling that he has been benefitted, and will anxiously look forward to the time of the meeting, expecting to be equally rewarded for his attendance.—National Economist.

DEBT.

We Are a Debt-Mortgaged and Bond-Cursed Nation.

The issue is, to free labor from the bondage of debt. To do this we must repeal the infamous financial laws that created, fosters and increases the debt, and inact a just law and pay the debt. Debt is a creature of law. Where there is no law there is now debt. The Babylonian government was destroyed by debt; Greece perished in debt; Rome went down under a debt she could not pay; debt was the cause of the French revolution; every acre of land under the dominion of Great Britain is mortgaged; every acre of land and city lot in this United States is mortgaged. All christendom is under a legal debt, and there is no law providing for the payment of this legalized robbery. Debt is a burden upon labor. Debt takes the farmer's corn, wheat and stock before he has produced them. To-day a laborer's wages are taken for interest, rent and taxes before he has completed his day's work. The merchant's labor is all taken by transportation companies, rent and interest. The farmers are mortgaged; the productions of the farms must be taken to pay the interest on the debt. The merchant's store and goods are mortgaged; the profits taken from the consumer is to pay the interest on the debt. The railroads are mortgaged; the profits taken for transportation is used to pay the interest on the debt. Debt is the cause of 2,000,000 of people being out of employment and compelled to tramp in the United States to-day. We are a debt-mortgaged and bond-cursed nation. Labor has borne this burden; the chains are becoming more galling; the moans of the miserable made so by oppression are heard all over this land. As the debt increases labor demands freedom in more sterner tones. Where shall we go to for relief? Will we go to the old Democratic and Republican parties? No! We must go to the students of labor; go to the tillers of the soil; go to the shops, the mines and factories, and ask all who labor to come together in one grand independent political organization; then we can liberate labor from this bondage of debt. Then when the farms are free from debt, and school, county, railroad, state, and national bonded debts are paid, then the labor problem will be solved, for the burden of labor will then be lifted, and he who toils will then have the benefits of his productions.—Economist.

Let No One Falter.

The Alliance is to-day stronger, more united, and more determined in its efforts of reform than ever before. It has withstood the onslaught of the politician, the trickster, and the trimmer, and stands solidly united, leading the greatest reform movement the world ever saw, which will ultimately restore the government to the people and bring prosperity to the nation. Let no one falter in the work. Let no one shirk his duty, but bend every energy toward the accomplishment of that end for which the Alliance was organized.

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EDITORIALS.

Community Unity.

Local advancement depends largely upon the amount of unifying spirit that exist there in. When political or religious differences disturb the social and financial status of a community the growth of the latter unavoidably ceases, or very often retrogression with its cruel steps distroys all past efforts and achievements.

The true liberal high-minded politician or religionist will not allow his social atmosphere to become polluted with prejudice.

The history of all successful communities disclose the fact that the efforts of its members have been blended in behalf of the common good.

The beautiful capital of Collin, the richest county of the greatest state of the grandest country of the globe, is only in need of a united effort to further develop its wonderful resources. Each individual should consider it a duty to entertain and encourage all strangers who enter our midst seeking honest employment.

The undeveloped portion of our county is great. We need energy and enterprise and if we obtain them all things will be added.

The following is recorded in history:

"Grover Cleveland became president in direct consequence of his stand on the question of a main sewer in Buffalo. General Garfield reached the first place through the influence he gained defending a local church work at Chagrin Falls, Ohio. William H. Seward's first attempt as a public benefactor was in securing better fences along the highway of his own village. Henry Wilson, as a shoe maker managed a campaign for a better schoolhouse. Senator Harris, of Albany, New York, made his appearance as a local petitioner for safer sidewalks and more shade trees. The true lover of his country will begin to benefit it at his own door and will give to his own city or town more work, better pay, higher education, stronger churches, pleasanter homes, more profitable trade, finer buildings, safer highways and healthier conditions."

In view of the prosperity that must accrue to all by united action, let each individual put his shoulder to the wheel and roll it on to success

Energy and enterprise should receive our attention during the coming year.

Let nature give a young man cheek and all other things will be added unto him.—Hillsboro Reflector.

Certainly; even gall and impudence supplemented with the contempt of his acquaintances.

The observation of the Denison Gazetteer quill driver is certainly rather thin. After three years he has discovered our picture at the head of our editorial column and proceeds to pen a humorous article on said picture in which he calls attention to our No 10 boots and our vain endeavor to develope an original idea. As to the latter we make no boast but if our funny contemporary friend will step into our office some day we will cheerfully give him a practical illustration of the need of No. 10's.

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Dear Sir: Your questions propounded to me in last week's DEMOCRAT are questions that are agitating the public mind at present. For a common clod-hopper like myself to attempt to answer them would not be expected and if answered, would not be recognized, coming from such an obscure source.

Your first query can be answered with care. Money is the life blood of a nation and should be issued in sufficient quantities to do the business of the nation on a cash basis. The basis of the circulating medium should be on the resources of the country, and not on coin alone. It should be flexible flowing out in sufficient quantities to insure good prices while the crops are being sold and moved and going back to the heart or center when purchases are made of manufactured goods, thus benefiting all classes.

Second query: Does it regulate the prices of produce? I will let England's great political economist, John Stewart Mills, answer that question. He says: "When money is plentiful prices are high, when money is scarce, prices are low. Your third question is hard for me to answer, as I have never realized 15 cents per pound for cotton. The nearest to it was in 1874, when cotton sold for 13 cents. According to the table I have, the per capita was $14 51 that year. We should not take a one sided view of anything. That year I paid $12 for a wooden beam 8 inch plow, that can be bought now for $6, with cotton at 8 1-2 cents per pound. A binder cost $300, the price now $150. A sulky plow $80 to $90, now $45 to $60. Double shovel $10 now $5. Cultivators $55 to $60 now $30 to $35, and all material and tools used on the farm in the same proportion. What are you kicking about? Are we not as prosperous now as then. Perhaps there are some things you have failed to take into consideration. We will instance a few. Within the last fifteen years our cotten has had to compete with cotton raised in India and Africa. Wages paid laborers there is about 12 cents a day, wages paid here 75 cents to $1 per day, and 50 to 80 cents per 100 pounds for picking cotton. Wheat can be produced in India probably at 60 cents per bushel. Again our cereals meet with sharp competition in the same products of South America. Within the last five years millions of acres in South America have been seeded to wheat and produce an average of 32 bushels an acre, and a good profit made at 60 cents per bushel. In 1887 the Argentine Republic shipped 440,000 tons of corn to Europe, and the next year over two million tons. With this competition to meet, how can we expect to get a large price for our produce? Your last question I will answer, as you may think a little abruptly. I have had such little confidence of late in millionaire senators and plutocratic congressmen, that I have not tried to remember what they have said or done. That they have been looking after the interests of that class, there can be no doubt. Now answer one question. What classes of people would be benefited by an increase of the circulating medium.

D. C. FLIPPEN.

We notice some of our Democratic exchanges are firing into President Harrison's policy of buying in bonds at a premium in order to relieve the money stricture. We do not care to say anything, at present, for or against it; but when a democratic paper tackles it, it looks like monkeying with a buzz-saw or the business end of a mule—Our idolized Cleveland did the same thing, you know.—Pineville, (Mo.) Independent.

All farmers do not succeed; neither do all merchants, lawyers or preachers. But those farmers who apply themselves to their farms, who exercise fair judgment in carrying on their business, who really try to succeed—do succeed well, and grow in wealth and respectability.—Hillsboro Reflector.

Finances.

McKINNEY, Jan. 12, 1891

Editor Democrat:

I see that all leading democratic papers say that independentism has done a great deal of good in the Northern states, but should not be resorted to in the Southern states, until the demands made by the alliance is thoroughly tested by the democracy; that all the demands made by the Florida convention were democratic outside of the sub treasury bill. All democrats confess that that bill is more democratic than the present practice of both administrations of loaning the people's money back to them after robbing them by an excessive tariff and taking mortgages on their homesteads, through bankers at bankers' interest. That practice has brought the farmers down since it was inaugurated in '69. From one half of the property they then owned in the United States, not a dollar of it was under mortgage at that time. Now they have been whittled down to one fourth of the property of the United States and 75 per cent. of that under mortgage. This was brought about by both parties loaning your money, my money and the people's money to banks without interest, which has been loaned back to the same people at bankers' interest. Did you ever hear any of these so called straights say that was not democratic? No, sir, but since the Alliance has demanded the government to loan the money direct to the people you hear the so-called straights saying that they are opposed to both loans; that neither is democratic. But while both administrations were robbing the people through the banks, you never heard a straight say one word against it, but you did hear them say when Cleveland was accused of loaning sixty millions of the people's money to banks without interest, that it was a radical lie. Now, gentlemen straights, you and the republicans have been loaning the people's money for twenty-one years to banks. You say it was not democratic. Let the Alliance try her hand twenty-one years; let the government loan direct to the people at 2 per cent. twenty-one years; if we don't get along better then we will fall back and help you elect Mills to the senate and Cleveland president. Fall in, boys; help elect Hogg or Brown to the senated and a Western president, and if they fail we will follow you again. How are we to accomplish this work? Fall in the democrat primaries The question will be asked, why didn't you fall in last year? Answer—We were like Capt. Taylor, Mack Smith and others two years ago; Warden, Greer and Hogg last year. We knew we could not get a fair count Why can we get it now? Chairman Finley told me that we should have a fair count in the next state convention. That is all we want. So fall in all trne democrats and let us send farmers to represent us in the place of fourth-class lawers. One question to the Clevelandites and Harrisonites: Why was Cleveland opposed to the unlimited coinage of silver? Why is Harrison opposed to it. Is it not to make money scarce and interest high? If so, do they get their part of the interest? Judge ye. JOHN JOHNSON.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, '91.

Why is it that all of the most prominent professional prevaricators are turning up in Washington just now? The latest one to arrive is the red-headed son of Texas and adopted son of New York, Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, generally regarded as king of the guild.

Senator Stewart, sometimes called the Santa Claus of the senate, got up an impromptu transformation scene Monday afternoon by which the silver lining of the election bill cloud was so snddenly turned upward that it dazed many of his colleagues, and not a few of them are still rubbing their smarting eyes and waiting for the next turn of the kaliedescope.

The Indian question is probably being more generally and earnestly discussed here than at any time since the Custer massacre and all sorts of theories, many of them ridiculous in the extreme, are being talked up by idle cranks; but among the chaff there is also some good grain. A gentleman, who is at the head of a large and successful business, built up from nothing, by his energy and good business sense, made a suggestion in my hearing, which is original, I think, and also practicable. He said: "The Indian has proven that he will not follow the ordinary pursuits of civilization, and it is folly for the government to encourage him to live in idleness, therefore, I think the best thing would be to enlist every Indian of the proper age in our regular army and make them perform regular garrison duty. The conduct of the poorly paid Indian police during the present trouble shows that they would make excellent soldiers, in fact it is the only occupation that the average Indian would willingly follow."

Those who were expecting something blood curdling in the Behring's sea correspondence, which has been sent to congress, were badly disappointed. To the ordinary mind the situation seems to be just about what it was when the last batch of correspondence was submitted to congress. Of course, the minds of the gentlemen who write the bound to be war specials for the metropolitan newspapers cannot be classed as ordinary.

Uncle Philetus Sawyer is after the private postoffices, which thrive upon secret and oftentimes criminal correspondence, in most of the larger cities, with a big club. He has introduced a bill in the senate making it unlawful to establish letter boxes for the receipt and delivery of first-class mail matter in premises not occupied by postoffices.

So far the professional lobbyist, male and female, is having rather hard lines at the present session of congress. There is only one measure before the house that they can get anything out of, and only the big guns are in that.

THE NINETY AND NINE.

The National View has frequently published the following excellent poem, from that noble and gifted woman, Mrs. S. M. Smith. It should be kept before the people until the sentiment in the last line in the fifth verse is universally enjoyed:

There are ninety and nine that live and die
In want and hunger and cold,
That one may revel in luxury
And be lapped in its silken fold;
The ninety and nine in their hovels bare,
The one in a palace with riches rare.

They toil in the fields, the ninety and nine,
For fruits of our mother earth;
They dig and delve in the dusky mines,
And bring her hidden treasures forth;
And the wealth released by their sturdy blows,
To the hands of the one forever flows.

From the sweat of their brows the desert blooms,
The forest before them falls.
Their labor has builded humble homes
And cities with lofty halls;
And the one owns cities and homes and lands,
And the ninety and nine have empty hands.

Dear God! how long will their wrongs be dumb?
How long the hopeless strife?
Ere the hearts that die and the souls benumbed
Shall quicken in new born life,
And the empty hands that toil from birth
Be clasped in a band that spans the earth.

Ere the night, so dreary and dark and long;
Shall that glorious morning bring,
When over the world their victor's song
Of the ninety and nine shall sing,
And echo afar from zone to zone,
Rejoice, for labor shall have its own.

Alliance News.

[Southern Murcury.]

The Alliance at Valley Springs will build a new hall.

There are 157 farmers in the Vermont legislature

The Kansas Alliance has added an insurance department to their work.

Ignatius Donnelly was chosen president of the Minnesota State Alliance.

Between 800 and 1,000 delegates attended the State Alliance convention at St. Paul, Minn.

The republicans have succumbed to the Alliance in the senatorial election at Concord, N. H.

The Alliance third party talk is causing much uneasiness at Washington, in both parties.

Many reform measures will be introduced in the Kansas legislature by the Alliance representatives.

Bro. "Stump" Ashby requests all brethren, writing to him, to give both their postoffice and county.

The Stat Alliance af Dakota has established two newspapers one English and one Scandinavian.

The Georgia Alliance legislature is making war on the bucket shops, and proposes to wipe them out of the state.

On January 15, there will be a meeting of the Alliance Co operative Association of Panola county in Carthage.

The District Alliance met in Mexia on January 1, and elected as director Col. J. T. Red, vice Ike Roberts, deceased.

Bro. B F. McCutchen, assistant lecturer of the State Alliance, has changed his address to Martens, Hill County Texas.

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An enthusiastic labor meeting was held in Dallas last Sunday afternoon, at which the question of a third party was discussed

Halen Ayer, of Raleigh, N. C., has been appointed secretary to President Polk, at Washington, vice D. H. Rittenhouse.

The business done by different State Alliance Exchanges during 1889 up to the present date amount to $10,000,000.

Hon. Silas Hare says that the sub-treasury bill is the only thing that prevents a fusion of the Alliance and the democratic party

A co-operative business has been established at Goldwaite, Tex, under the supervision of the alliance. It promises to be a success.

There was a division in the Minnesota State Alliance, caused by a split on the constitution. The state will probably be re-organized.

Delegates from all the agricultural organizations in Colorado have meet and organized for the purpose of furthering their interests in the coming legislature.

"Liberality sympathizes; liberality appreciates; liberality puts itself in another's place, and tries to look at things from that other's standpoint and judge from his standpoint. I do not mean to say that liberality always approves. It does not always approve It sometimes condemns. But when it disapproves, it does so with sorrow, not with delight. When it condemns, it condemns not with scorn, but with pity and tenderness. That is always and everywhere the spirit of real liberality. I repeat, the true liberal never treats with contempt or ridicule any honest, earnest belief sincerely cherished by any human being."—Rev. T. J. Sunderland.

The School Book Question.

The school book question will be an important one for the legislature to consider. The people are looking for some reform in this direction and it would be well for our solons to carefully consider the question in all its bearings.

The question of uniformity of school books is a vexed one and calls for careful investigation. The state of Texas is too large and her school interest too great to admit of a mistake. This reform, like a great many other reforms, may turn out to be no reform at all an every educational interest of the state crippled for years. Again it is possible that uniformity means growth and development of school interest, and a saving to the parents of thousands of dollars. The point the Mercury wishes to impress is that Texas cannot afford to kill the goose that laid the golden egg.—Southern Mercury.

According to the late census the population of the United States is 62,622,250 exclusive of white persons in the Indian Territory and Alaska, which probably make 63,000,000 In 1880 the population was 50,155,783 which shows 28.86 per cent increase for 1890.

The population of Texas in 1880 was 1,591,749 and 1890 it shows to be 2,235,523, which is an increase of 40 44 per cent. over 1880. The United States and Texas is "all right."

James Alexander.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Jan. 11.—James Alexander, aged 83 years died at his son in-laws Thursday. He has resided in Texas since 1855.

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THURSDAY, Jan 15, 1891.

EDITORIALS.

Community Unity.

Local advancement depends largely upon the amount of unifying spirit that exist there in. When political or religious differences disturb the social and financial status of a community the growth of the latter unavoidably ceases, or very often retrogression with its cruel steps distroys all past efforts and achievements.

The true liberal high-minded politician or religionist will not allow his social atmosphere to become polluted with prejudice.

The history of all successful communities disclose the fact that the efforts of its members have been blended in behalf of the common good.

The beautiful capital of Collin, the richest county of the greatest state of the grandest country of the globe, is only in need of a united effort to further develop its wonderful resources. Each individual should consider it a duty to entertain and encourage all strangers who enter our midst seeking honest employment.

The undeveloped portion of our county is great. We need energy and enterprise and if we obtain them all things will be added.

The following is recorded in history:

"Grover Cleveland became president in direct consequence of his stand on the question of a main sewer in Buffalo. General Garfield reached the first place through the influence he gained defending a local church work at Chagrin Falls, Ohio. William H. Seward's first attempt as a public benefactor was in securing better fences along the highway of his own village. Henry Wilson, as a shoe maker managed a campaign for a better schoolhouse. Senator Harris, of Albany, New York, made his appearance as a local petitioner for safer sidewalks and more shade trees. The true lover of his country will begin to benefit it at his own door and will give to his own city or town more work, better pay, higher education, stronger churches, pleasanter homes, more profitable trade, finer buildings, safer highways and healthier conditions."

In view of the prosperity that must accrue to all by united action, let each individual put his shoulder to the wheel and roll it on to success

Energy and enterprise should receive our attention during the coming year.

Let nature give a young man cheek and all other things will be added unto him.—Hillsboro Reflector.

Certainly; even gall and impudence supplemented with the contempt of his acquaintances.

The observation of the Denison Gazetteer quill driver is certainly rather thin. After three years he has discovered our picture at the head of our editorial column and proceeds to pen a humorous article on said picture in which he calls attention to our No 10 boots and our vain endeavor to develope an original idea. As to the latter we make no boast but if our funny contemporary friend will step into our office some day we will cheerfully give him a practical illustration of the need of No. 10's.

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Dear Sir: Your questions propounded to me in last week's DEMOCRAT are questions that are agitating the public mind at present. For a common clod-hopper like myself to attempt to answer them would not be expected and if answered, would not be recognized, coming from such an obscure source.

Your first query can be answered with care. Money is the life blood of a nation and should be issued in sufficient quantities to do the business of the nation on a cash basis. The basis of the circulating medium should be on the resources of the country, and not on coin alone. It should be flexible flowing out in sufficient quantities to insure good prices while the crops are being sold and moved and going back to the heart or center when purchases are made of manufactured goods, thus benefiting all closses.

Second query: Does it regulate the prices of produce? I will let England's great political economist, John Stewart Mills, answer that question. He says: "When money is plentiful prices are high, when money is scarce, prices are low. Your third question is hard for me to answer, as I have never realized 15 cents per pound for cotton. The nearest to it was in 1874, when cotton sold for 13 cents. According to the table I have, the per capita was $14 51 that year. We should not take a one sided view of anything. That year I paid $12 for a wooden beam 8 inch plow, that can be bought now for $6, with cotton at 8 1-2 cents per pound. A binder cost $300, the price now $150. A sulky plow $80 to $90, now $45 to $60. Double shovel $10 now $5. Cultivators $55 to $60 now $30 to $35, and all material and tools used on the farm in the same proportion. What are you kicking about? Are we not as prosperous now as then. Perhaps there are some things you have failed to take into consideration. We will instance a few. Within the last fifteen years our cotten has had to compete with cotton raised in India and Africa. Wages paid laborers there is about 12 cents a day, wages paid here 75 cents to $1 per day, and 50 to 80 cents per 100 pounds for picking cotton. Wheat can be produced in India probably at 60 cents per bushel. Again our cereals meet with sharp competition in the same products of South America. Within the last five years millions of acres in South America have been seeded to wheat and produce an average of 32 bushels an acre, and a good profit made at 60 cents per bushel. In 1887 the Argentine Republic shipped 440,000 tons of corn to Europe, and the next year over two million tons. With this competition to meet, how can we expect to get a large price for our produce? Your last question I will answer, as you may think a little abruptly. I have had such little confidence of late in millionaire senators and plutocratic congressmen, that I have not tried to remember what they have said or done. That they have been looking after the interests of that class, there can be no doubt. Now answer one question. What classes of people would be benefited by an increase of the circulating medium.

D. C. FLIPPEN.

We notice some of our Democratic exchanges are firing into President Harrison's policy of buying in bonds at a premium in order to relieve the money stricture. We do not care to say anything, at present, for or against it; but when a democratic paper tackles it, it looks like monkeying with a buzz-saw or the business end of a mule—Our idolized Cleveland did the same thing, you know.—Pineville, (Mo.) Independent.

All farmers do not succeed; neither do all merchants, lawyers or preachers. But those farmers who apply themselves to their farms, who exercise fair judgment in carrying on their business, who really try to succeed—do succeed well, and grow in wealth and respectability.—Hillsboro Reflector.

Finances.

McKINNEY, Jan. 12, 1891

Editor Democrat:

I see that all leading democratic papers say that independentism has done a great deal of good in the Northern states, but should not be resorted to in the Southern states, until the demands made by the alliance is thoroughly tested by the democracy; that all the demands made by the Florida convention were democratic outside of the sub treasury bill. All democrats confess that that bill is more democratic than the present practice of both administrations of loaning the people's money back to them after robbing them by an excessive tariff and taking mortgages on their homesteads, through bankers at bankers' interest. That practice has brought the farmers down since it was inaugurated in '69. From one half of the property they then owned in the United States, not a dollar of it was under mortgage at that time. Now they have been whittled down to one fourth of the property of the United States and 75 per cent. of that under mortgage. This was brought about by both parties loaning your money, my money and the people's money to banks without interest, which has been loaned back to the same people at bankers' interest. Did you ever hear any of these so called straights say that was not democratic? No, sir, but since the Alliance has demanded the government to loan the money direct to the people you hear the so-called straights saying that they are opposed to both loans; that neither is democratic. But while both administrations were robbing the people through the banks, you never heard a straight say one word against it, but you did hear them say when Cleveland was accused of loaning sixty millions of the people's money to banks without interest, that it was a radical lie. Now, gentlemen straights, you and the republicans have been loaning the people's money for twenty-one years to banks. You say it was not democratic. Let the Alliance try her hand twenty-one years; let the government loan direct to the people at 2 per cent. twenty-one years; if we don't get along better then we will fall back and help you elect Mills to the senate and Cleveland president. Fall in, boys; help elect Hogg or Brown to the senated and a Western president, and if they fail we will follow you again. How are we to accomplish this work? Fall in the democrat primaries The question will be asked, why didn't you fall in last year? Answer—We were like Capt. Taylor, Mack Smith and others two years ago; Warden, Greer and Hogg last year. We knew we could not get a fair count. Why can we get it now? Chairman Finley told me that we should have a fair count in the next state convention. That is all we want. So fall in all true democrats and let us send farmers to represent us in the place of fourth-class lawers. One question to the Clevelandites and Harrisonites: Why was Cleveland opposed to the unlimited coinage of silver? Why is Harrison opposed to it. Is it not to make money scarce and interest high? If so, do they get their part of the interest? Judge ye. JOHN JOHNSON.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, '91.

Why is it that all of the most prominent professional prevaricators are turning up in Washington just now? The latest one to arrive is the red-headed son of Texas and adopted son of New York, Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, generally regarded as king of the guild.

Senator Stewart, sometimes called the Santa Claus of the senate, got up an impromptu transformation scene Monday afternoon by which the silver lining of the election bill cloud was so snddenly turned upward that it dazed many of his colleagues, and not a few of them are still rubbing their smarting eyes and waiting for the next turn of the kaliedescope.

The Indian question is probably being more generally and earnestly discussed here than at any time since the Custer massacre and all sorts of theories, many of them ridiculous in the extreme, are being talked up by idle cranks; but among the chaff there is also some good grain. A gentleman, who is at the head of a large and successful business, built up from nothing, by his energy and good business sense, made a suggestion in my hearing, which is original, I think, and also practicable. He said: "The Indian has proven that he will not follow the ordinary pursuits of civilization, and it is folly for the government to encourage him to live in idleness, therefore, I think the best thing would be to enlist every Indian of the proper age in our regular army and make them perform regular garrison duty. The conduct of the poorly paid Indian police during the present trouble shows that they would make excellent soldiers, in fact it is the only occupation that the average Indian would willingly follow."

Those who were expecting something blood curdling in the Behring's sea correspondence, which has been sent to congress, were badly disappointed. To the ordinary mind the situation seems to be just about what it was when the last batch of correspondence was submitted to congress. Of course, the minds of the gentlemen who write the bound-to-be war specials for the metropolitan newspapers cannot be classed as ordinary.

Uncle Philetus Sawyer is after the private postoffices, which thrive upon secret and oftentimes criminal correspondence, in most of the larger cities, with a big club. He has introduced a bill in the senate making it unlawful to establish letter boxes for the receipt and delivery of first-class mail matter in premises not occupied by postoffices.

So far the professional lobbyist, male and female, is having rather hard lines at the present session of congress. There is only one measure before the house that they can get anything out of, and only the big guns are in that.

THE NINETY AND NINE.

The National View has frequently published the following excellent poem, from that noble and gifted woman, Mrs. S. M. Smith. It should be kept before the people until the sentiment in the last line in the fifth verse is universally enjoyed:

There are ninety and nine that live and die
In want and hunger and cold,
That one may revel in luxury
And be lapped in its silken fold;
The ninety and nine in their hovels bare,
The one in a palace with riches rare.

They toil in the fields, the ninety and nine,
For fruits of our mother earth;
They dig and delve in the dusky mines,
And bring her hidden treasures forth;
And the wealth released by their sturdy blows,
To the hands of the one forever flows.

From the sweat of their brows the desert blooms,
The forest before them falls.
Their labor has builded humble homes
And cities with lofty halls;
And the one owns cities and homes and lands,
And the ninety and nine have empty hands.

Dear God! how long will their wrongs be dumb?
How long the hopeless strife?
Ere the hearts that die and the souls benumbed
Shall quicken in new born life,
And the empty hands that toil from birth
Be clasped in a band that spans the earth.

Ere the night, so dreary and dark and long;
Shall that glorious morning bring,
When over the world their victor's song
Of the ninety and nine shall sing,
And echo afar from zone to zone,
Rejoice, for labor shall have its own.

Alliance News.

[Southern Mercury.]

The Alliance at Valley Springs will build a new hall.

There are 157 farmers in the Vermont legislature.

The Kansas Alliance has added an insurance department to their work.

Ignatius Donnelly was chosen president of the Minnesota State Alliance.

Between 800 and 1,000 delegates attended the State Alliance convention at St. Paul, Minn.

The republicans have succumbed to the Alliance in the senatorial election at Concord, N. H.

The Alliance third party talk is causing much uneasiness at Washington, in both parties.

Many reform measures will be introduced in the Kansas legislature by the Alliance representatives.

Bro. "Stump" Ashby requests all brethren, writing to him, to give both their postoffice and county.

The Stat Alliance af Dakota has established two newspapers one English and one Scandinavian.

The Georgia Alliance legislature is making war on the bucket shops, and proposes to wipe them out of the state.

On January 15, there will be a meeting of the Alliance Co operative Association of Panola county in Carthage.

The District Alliance met in Mexia on January 1, and elected as director Col. J. T. Red, vice Ike Roberts, deceased.

Bro. B F. McCutchen, assistant lecturer of the State Alliance, has changed his address to Martens, Hill County Texas.

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An enthusiastic labor meeting was held in Dallas last Sunday afternoon, at which the question of a third party was discussed.

Halen Ayer, of Raleigh, N. C., has been appointed secretary to President Polk, at Washington, vice D. H. Rittenhouse.

The business done by different State Alliance Exchanges during 1889 up to the present date amount to $10,000,000.

Hon. Silas Hare says that the sub-treasury bill is the only thing that prevents a fusion of the Alliance and the democratic party.

A co-operative business has been established at Goldwaite, Tex, under the supervision of the alliance. It promises to be a success.

There was a division in the Minnesota State Alliance, caused by a split on the constitution. The state will probably be re-organized.

Delegates from all the agricultural organizations in Colorado have meet and organized for the purpose of furthering their interests in the coming legislature.

"Liberality sympatnizes; liberality appreciates; liberality puts itself in another's place, and tries to look at things from that other's standpoint and judge from his standpoint. I do not mean to say that liberality always approves. It does not always approve It sometimes condemns. But when it disapproves, it does so with sorrow, not with delight. When it condemns, it condemns not with scorn, but with pity and tenderness. That is always and everywhere the spirit of real liberality. I repeat, the true liberal never treats with contempt or ridicule any honest, earnest belief sincerely cherished by any human being."—Rev. T. J. Sunderland.

The School Book Question.

The school book question will be an important one for the legislature to consider. The people are looking for some reform in this direction and it would be well for our solons to carefully consider the question in all its bearings.

The question of uniformity of school books is a vexed one and calls for careful investigation. The state of Texas is too large and her school interest too great to admit of a mistake. This reform, like a great many other reforms, may turn out to be no reform at all an every educational interest of the state crippled for years. Again it is possible that uniformity means growth and development of school interest, and a saving to the parents of thousands of dollars. The point the Mercury wishes to impress is that Texas cannot afford to kill the goose that laid the golden egg.—Southern Mercury.

According to the late census the population of the United States is 62,622,250 exclusive of white persons in the Indian Territory and Alaska, which probably make 63,000,000 In 1880 the population was 50,155,783 which shows 28.86 per cent increase for 1890.

The population of Texas in 1880 was 1,591,749 and 1890 it shows to be 2,235,523, which is an increase of 40 44 per cent. over 1880. The United States and Texas is "all right."

James Alexander.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Jan. 11.—James Alexander, aged 85 years died at his son in-laws Thursday. He has resided in Texas since 1855.

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Embroideries, at Mississippi store. just re-ed.

New goods are arriving y at the Racket store.

r. J. B. Jett has been sick several days with cold, but ble to be out and visited Kinney last Tuesday.

y Sugar Chill Cure, sold on a guan-e, the only chill medicine on the ket that is perfectly tasteless. Call our druggist for it.

Elegant line of new ghams and prints just re-ed at Mississippi store.

The Racket store has ed west of the Foote se.

rs. Sallie Douglas wishes public to know that she is er post again and would be sed to have her customers call.

r. James Perthune of New e community is reported sick this week

u hardly realize that it is medi-when taking Carter's Little Liver ; they are very small; no bad ef-: all troubles from torpid liver are ed by their use.

on't forget the County Al-ce meeting next Wednes-at Weston. The Weston ance will meet delegates at Kinney.

ases from 20 cents to $2 per at the Nickel store.

llie Bly got around the World pret-ively, but Cheatham's Tasteless Tonic will go it at a still better . Try a bottle when in need of medy for chills.

Full standard prints, d styles, only 5 cents per d, at Mississippi store.

gar Chill Cure is as sweet as sugar; dren cry for it; don't fail to try it. re cure,

Ve saw Sam Burks, our city rshal, noting down the bad ssings last Monday, with dent intention of improving same.

e Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Ton-better than pie, but it breaks the ls off short and no mistake. Guar-ed to cure.

Officers arrested a man by name of Conner one day week and placed him in cooler. He made heroic ggles to resist arrest, but s not successful.

LADIES
eeding a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
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or any disease arising from impure d take Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star d Syrup, the greatest bloop medi-on earth.

The firemen have lately be-e the possessor of a new set harness

. C. Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas, : "I would not take $1,000 for t Dr. Thurmond' Catarrh Cure did me."

During the recent dark nights could realize the benefit of ctric lights.

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The Nickle store has moved to the new Shain building on t Virginia street.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. me as the old except in taste. Sweet honey, but gets there just the same. e babies cry for it. Buy a bottle and e them smile Guaranteed to cure.

Those who are contemplating oving from the old country n do no better than stop on e rich soil of Collin county, here a generous, noble-hearted people await to welcome em.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a arvelous cure for catarrh, phtheria, canker mouth and adache. With each bottle ere is an ingenious nasal in-ctor for the more successful eatment of these complaints ithout extra charge. Price, 0 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

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McKinney Texas.

S. M. Vernon, the former genteel proprietor of the Farmersville Times, has sold out his paper to L. C. Clifton of Farmersville. Mr. Vernon goes with our best wishes for his future welfare. We hope that health wealth and happiness will crown all his future efforts. To his successesorwe extend the fraternal hand of greeting, trusting that he will escape the ordinary "downs" of newspaper life.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Arlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to wark across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to used it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., druggists.

As regards exciting and interesting scenes the Dallas city council seems to be running an opposition to the United States Congress. Alderman Webster of that city on last Saturday night refused to yield the floor after he had been voted down which caused considerable excitement.

Mr. William T. Price, a justice of the peace, at Richland, Nebraska, was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The Remedy cannot be recommended too highly." Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Rev. Bennett Hatcher leaves this evening for Vernon, Tex., his future home, and where a warm-hearted people will welcome him. The best wishes of our people, to whom he has endeared himself, will follow him.

Travelers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D. Cone, a prominent attorney of Parker, Dakoka, who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy with me, and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Mr. H. F. Wakefield, of Pilot Point, has placed a large stock of dry goods in the building formerly occupied by the New Shoe store on the west side.

Bristol Bros., druggists, desire to inform the public that they are agents for the most successful preparation that has yet been produced for coughs, colds and croup. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. The article referred to is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a medicine that has won fame and popularity on it's merits and one that can always be depended upon. It is the only known remedy that will prevent croup. It must be tried to be appreciated. It is put up in 50 cent and $1 bottles.

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I suffered untold agonies with my left leg which was afflicted with a large ulcer that eat away the flesh, leaving the bone visible, which was attended by the most excruciating pain; so great was the pain that I was forced to take six grains of morphine daily. I was induced to try Dr Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup and after taking nine bottles I can say I am entirely cured, am 65 years old and weigh 177 pounds to-day.—William Curry, Gainesville, Texas.

PRESTON'S HEDAKE CURE ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

"So long as man is anxious about the future the future is secure. Only when he falls into apathy, sleep at his post and cares no longer for the morrow, is the world in danger of relaps and barbarism."—J. C. Ridpath.

A Pleasing Sense.

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1 00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Farm for Sale,

Farm of 140 acres, 90 in cultivation, balance in pasture, consisting of timber and prairie, large two-story house, eight rooms, barn, out houses, well and cistern, two miles west of McKinney. For further particulars call at this office.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

The McKinney Nurseries

Have received a majority of eleven premiums at the state fair, is located in the black waxey and continues at the old stand, shipping the finest trees and plants found between the oceans. We send price list with instructions, free to all, and you will be astonished at our low rates for cash. Come or send direct to us and save one-half the usual price.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. M. C. Griffith, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to present the same for allowance within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned H. W. Griffith, who was at the Dec. term, 1890, of the county court of Collin county duly appointed administrator of said estate. My residence and postoffice address is Fayburg, Collin county, Tex. This Dec. 23, 1890.

H. W. GRIFFITH.
Administrator of the estate of W. M. C. Griffith, deceased.

Mr. Aron, for convenience, has removed the partition wall from between his two large dry goods departments, thus in addition to the convenience a magnificent scene greets his patrons on entrance.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by inpure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Price 50c and $1 at E. N. McAulay & Bro., McKinney, Texas.

The humurist keeps a full set of pungent puns at his pencil's point.

The person who insists that there is as good fish in the sea as there is out of it strives in vain to get rid of the idea that the best fish has just been hooked and hauled out.

To be free frome sick headache, billousness, constipation, etc., use Carters Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

The young husband returned home late for the first time and tried to prove to his wife that delay was unavoidable by singing, "Will you walk into my parlor? said the flider to the spy."

Many persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

The dry goods bill is another thing that always comes fully up to one's expectations.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum fever sores, tetter, chap ped hands, chidblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfec tsatfacs tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

An ugly mother with an angry looking mole on her nose makes the beaux of her daughters much more conser sational.

For Sale,

An organ, good as new. Call at this office.

The penalty for stealing our new umbrella should be death by drowning.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did more than all the rest.

There is quite as much originality in the truth as there is in a lie.

The Scientific American, published by Munn & Co., New York, presents weekly to its readers the best and most reliable record of various improvements in machinery, while the scientific progress of the country can in no way be gleaned so well as by the regular perusal of its pages.

☞Dry Goods in the wholesale markets are coming down, and why? Pressure of the money markets. So you may know that you can buy goods at the Mississippi store cheaper than ever, for they buy and sell for cash.

What Mr. Norten Says.

Dear Reader: Having read Mr. Morehead's experience plating with gold, silver and nickel, I feel it my duty to inform others of my success. I sent for a Plater and have more work than I can do. It is surprising the spoons, castors and jewlery that people want plated. The first week I cleared $37 10, and in three weeks $119-85, and my wife has made about as I have. By addressing W. H. Griffith & Co., Zanesville, Ohio, you can get circulars. A Plater only costs $3 You can learn to use it in an hour. Can plate a large or small articles, and can make money anywhere. I now have a nice home and a bank account all the product of $3 invested in a Plater.

S. S NORTON.

Look Out!

Mr. Geo. Murphy, of the Mississippi store, left here on the 14th inst. and will be in New York in a very few days to begin buying spring soods for cash for the Mississippi store.

Cash is king and always crushes out high prices all along the line. We bid only for cash trade and, therefore, can offer rare bargains at all times. Never fail to examine goods and prices at the Mississipi Store, if yun wish to do well.

Respectfully,

MURPHY, PERRY & Co.

You may talk about the "lean and hungry Cassius," bu did you ever take a side view of the man who tries to do a legitimate business without advertising in his town paper?—Hillsboro Reflector.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World There is But One Cure,

DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cure guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati O

ROOFING

GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING FELT costs only $2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and anyone can put it on. Send stamp for sample and particulars.

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79 & 81 West BROADWAY, New York
Local Agents Wanted.

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FOR
30 DAYS,
THE CELEBRATED
Surgeon Specialist.

Dr. Brown,

Accompanied and assisted in his operations and diagnosis by the English, speaking Japanese Savant.

DR. GEE-NIO.

Read the Following Testimonials:

You All Know Our Much Respected Col. J. L Morgan, of Cleburne.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Nov. 27, 1890.

DR. E. F. BROWN—The operation performed by you on my eye the 19th inst. in the removal of a pteryguim (a triangular patch of thickened conjunctiva growing over the eye from the inner corner and causing blindness) was so skilfully executed that there was no pain suffered. It was a wonderful success in every way, for after the 7th day I could see as well as ever, whereas before I could only see a little, being unable to tell anyone unless they were close to me. You have my heartfelt gratitude for what you have done for me and I recommend you to all the afflicted, feeling sure that you will cure if a cure is possible. Respectfully.

J. L. MORGAN.

RELIEF AT LAST.

Relieved in One Minute After Suffering Twenty Years from Piles.

Dr. Brown's marvelous method consisting of a single operation is described as follows by this grateful patient. Mrs Johnson, of Ennis, Texas: I suffered from piles twenty years I tried many things, but in vain. I was unable to do my work at times. Nerves in a terrible condition. I talked with Dr. Brown and under went an operation The operation did not take one minute. There was not as much pain as there is in having a tooth pulled, and I rode home, eight-een miles, without any inconvenience. The relief was immediate and I feel entirely cured of the piles. There was no cutting, burning, ligating, injecting nor loss of blood.

MRS. SUSAN JOHNSON, Ennis, Tex.

MEXIA, Texas, Aug. 27, 1890.

DEAR DR. BROWN:

My health has improved a great deal since taking your treatment, I have not lost a day from work, I can do twice as much work in a day and sleep better at night, I am not troubled with headache any more and that tired feeling that was in my legs and hips has disappeared. I haven't had a billious attack this summer something I have not escaped b fore in the past ten years. Enclosed find ten dollars and send me some more medicine as I am afraid to be without it. How would it do to give the children when they get billious? I have been working in the hay field the past two weeks from early until late only taking two hours for dinner. What will you charge me to tell me the name of the remedy that has done so much for me?

Yours, very respectfully.

WM. B. HINCHLIFD.

A Little Boy wants to Give Dr. Brown A Big "Puff."

CLEBURNE, TEX., Nov. 26, 1890.

DR. E. F. BROWN, Cleburne, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—I am, as you know, a small boy only seven years old and I want to give you a big "puff" in the Chronicle for curing my ears. I wish all the little boys and girls in Texas whose ears trouble them like mine could have you to cure them as you did me. I wish I could write more, and when I get to be a big boy I will write you a long letter and tell you about this puff and how I love you.

Good bye,

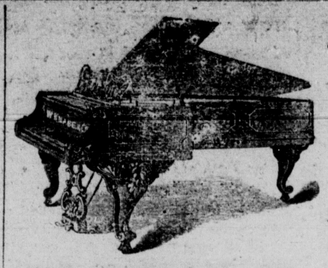
JNO. D. BLACKWELL, JR.

Referring to the above, Johnnie Blackwell was afflicted with catarrh of the ear, producing a continuous discharge and partial deafness since he was three months old. After one month's treatment by Dr. Brown, he was cured entirely. These facts are elicited from Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, Johnnie's mother, who is also being treated by Dr. Brown for catarrh and is rapidly improving.

Still Another Most Grateful Patient.

Mrs. J. B. Puryear, who lives in the country nine miles from Weatherford, has suffered untold agonies for over eleven years with chronic facial neuralgia, and had not enjoyed a peaceful night's sleep in fourteen months. Learning through the columns of the Constitution that Dr. Brown was stopping here, she came to town and visited his office. On the 0th of this month she put heeself under his treatment, and so great has been the relief given her by him, that she is anxious to let other sufferers know where relief can be found. After the first treatment she said she enjoyed a pleasant night's rest, and says that she is now on the road to complete restoration to her former health, of which she was robbed over eleven years ago. On last Saturday she visited the office of Dr. Brown, in company with her husband, and begged this gentleman not to leave Weatherford, but to locate there permanently, feeling as she does that his skillful services are indispensable to the community.

Such testimonials as the above three, given unhesitatingly by prominent people, who are well known in this county, leaves no avenue of doubt in the opinion of fair-minded persons but what Dr. Brown is a physician of extraordinary ability.



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PIANOS AND ORGANS,
Two Doors North of Express and Telegraph Office,
McKinney, Tex.

Buys only first-class instruments, direct from best factories, for SPOT CASH, having no expensive store rent, clerk hire or agents which enables me to sell from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent less than any music house in Texas, saving you from

$25 to $50 on Organs and $75 to $150 on Pianos.

Call and examine before buying elsewhere. Music room attached to photograph gallery on ground floor, North Kentucky street near southwest corner of square.

G. D. WAKELEY, Proprietor.

WEAR & SHEPPERD,
—DEALERS IN—
PIANOS AND ORGANS.

CALL ON US BEFORE BUYING

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

TERM EVERY EASY AND PRICES THE LOWEST.

☞We will also continue to make enlargements in Crayon, Water Color, etc.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Keene, since our last report:

W. S. Ratcliff and Bobie Brooks, E. E. Mayes and Willie Warden, Henry Tucker and Annie Bosley, W. F. Griffith and Annie Beckham, J. N. Haley and Lottie Vance, J. W. Montgomery and M. B. Foster, P. H. Salmans and Hattie Hart, G. M. Atterbery and Ruthy Posey, T. L. McMasters and Julia Rollins, Wm. Graves and Lucy Crumpton, J. M. Strickland and Nettie Morrow, J. B. Noble and Mattie Teague, E. A. Guynn and Sophia Cearley, C. M. Blalack and Maggie E. Harrison.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is but an inflamed condition of mucous surfaces.

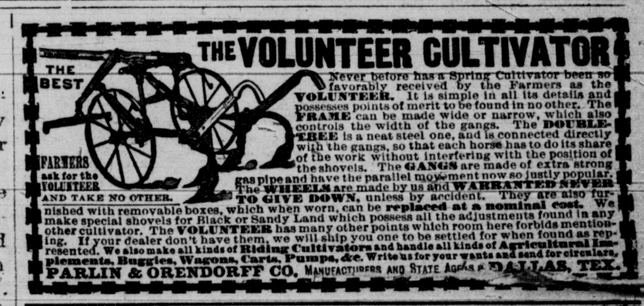
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
☞Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Ask your druggist for Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Distinguished from the old original by the word "tasteless," printed in red on all cartoons and labels. A new departure, but the result of years of careful study and experimenting. "No cure no pay." Take it and be happy.

We are informed the stockholders of the Collin County National bank at their annual election on the 13th instant elected as a board of directors for the present year, the following gentlemen: G. A. Foote, E. N. McAulay, T. C. Goodner, M. A. Rhea, T. B. Wilson, H. M. Markham and Geo. A. Wilson. G. A. Foote was elected president; E. N. McAulay, vice-president; J. L. White, cashier; T. C. Goodner, assistant cashier, and Henry White, bookkeeper. We understand from Dr. Foote that as soon as the Rhine building can be remodeled into a convenient, handsome bank building of modern style and finish, they will move into it.

Ed Runnion, who has been in the employ of the McKinney Examiner, left last Monday evening for Colorado City, where he contemplates resuming the printing business. Ed is a good typo and we bespeak for him success.



Never before has a Spring Cultivator been so favorably received by the Farmers as the VOLUNTEER. It is simple in all its details and possesses points of merit to be found in no other. The FRAME can be made wide or narrow, which also controls the width of the gangs. The DOUBLE-TREE is a neat steel one, and is connected directly with the gangs, so that each horse has to do its share of the work without interfering with the position of the shovels. The GANGS are made of extra strong gas pipe and have the parallel movement now so justly popular. The WHEELS are made by us and WARRANTED NEVER TO GIVE DOWN, unless by accident. They are also furnished with removable boxes, which when worn, can be replaced at a nominal cost. We make special shovels for Black or Sandy Land which possess all the adjustments found in any other cultivator. The VOLUNTEER has many other points which room here forbids mentioning. If your dealer don't have them, we will ship you one to be settled for when found as represented. We also make all kinds of Riding Cultivators and handle all kinds of Agricultural Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Carts, Pumps, &c. Write us for your wants and send for circulars.

PARLIN & ORENDORFF CO, MANUFACTURERS AND STATE AGENTS, DALLAS, TEX.

Notice.

The stockholders of the Commercial agency are urgently requested to be present on Tuesday night, the 19 instant, before the meeting of the county alliance on Wednesday, said meeting will be held at Weston. Important business will be transacted.

R. T. QUISENBERRY,
President.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

☞If you want holiday goods, call at the Nickel store.

☞Durable and cheap goods at the Racket store.

The heaviest snow experienced here for years fell last Saturday. The flakes were large and thick which presented a beautiful scene. Many of our citizens engaged in a merry game of snow balling. The ground being wet the snow soon dissolved.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE
Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing
SICK
Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured
HEAD
Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head
ACHE
the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Horse and Jack Bills.

Printed at the DEMOCRAT office at reasonable figures. Call and see us before placing your orders.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.
PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper.
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Highest Honor and Gold Medal over all other Colleges, at World's Exposition, for System of Book-keeping and General Business Education. 10,000 Graduates in Business. 1000 Students annually. 18 Teachers employed. Cost of Full Business Course, including Tuition, Stationery, and Board, about $90. Short-Hand, Type-Writing and Telegraphy specialties. No Vacation. Enter now. Graduates successful. This city is beautiful and healthful. For circulars address Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

MALYDOR INJECTION
TRADE THE GENTLEMAN'S FRIEND. MARK
Our Perfection Syringe free with every bottle. Does not stain. Prevents stricture. Cure gomorrhœa and gleet in 1 to 4 days. Ask druggists for MALYDOR
Sent to any address for ONE DOLLAR
Malydor Mfg. Co., Lancaster, Ohio

ALFALFA
CLOVER SEED.
For Prices on Alfalfa seed, write to
James McNary, La Junta, Colo.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Embroideries, at the Mississippi store, just received.

New goods are arriving daily at the Racket store.

Mr. J. B. Jett has been sick several days with cold, but able to be out and visited Kinney last Tuesday.

Sugar Chill Cure, sold on a guarantee, the only chill medicine on the market that is perfectly tasteless. Call your druggist for it.

Elegant line of new ginghams and prints just received at Mississippi store.

The Racket store has moved west of the Foote House.

Mrs. Sallie Douglas wishes the public to know that she is at her post again and would be pleased to have her customers call.

Mrs. James Perthune of New Hope community is reported very sick this week

You hardly realize that it is medicine when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

Don't forget the County Alliance meeting next Wednesday at Weston. The Weston Alliance will meet delegates at McKinney.

Vases from 20 cents to $2 per pair at the Nickel store.

Billie Bly got around the World pretty lively, but Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will go it at a still better rate. Try a bottle when in need of remedy for chills.

Full standard prints, good styles, only 5 cents per yard, at Mississippi store.

Sugar Chill Cure is as sweet as sugar; children cry for it; don't fail to try it. Sure cure,

We saw Sam Burks, our city marshal, noting down the bad crossings last Monday, with evident intention of improving the same.

Use Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic better than pie, but it breaks the chills off short and no mistake. Guaranteed to cure.

Officers arrested a man by name of Conner one day last week and placed him in the cooler. He made heroic struggles to resist arrest, but was not successful.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

For any disease arising from impure blood take Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup, the greatest bloop medicine on earth.

The firemen have lately become the possessor of a new set of harness

J. C. Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas, says: "I would not take $1,000 for what Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure did for me."

During the recent dark nights we could realize the benefit of electric lights.

Pinless clotheslines at the Nickel store. Price one and one half cents per foot.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's iron Pills equallize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.

Politeness strengthens the ties of friendship that should exist even between citizens of different political and religious views.

Hunt's Cure is the greatest remedy for skin diseases ever known. Ringworm, itch and all kindred diseases positively and permanently cured. Your money will be refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents.

The Nickle store has moved into the new Shain building on West Virginia street.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Same as the old except in taste. Sweet as honey, but gets there just the same. The babies cry for it. Buy a bottle and see them smile Guaranteed to cure.

Those who are contemplating moving from the old country can do no better than stop on the rich soil of Collin county, where a generous, noble-hearted people await to welcome them.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal inductor for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Read the new advertisemen of J. Murphy, Perry & Co. This firm is here to stay, having by fair dealing and courteous manner gained the confidence of a large patronage.

Peach Seed Wanted.

Good sound peach seed, new crop, at one dollar per bushel delivered.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.
McKinney Texas.

S. M. Vernon, the former genteel proprietor of the Farmersville Times, has sold out his paper to L. C. Clifton of Farmersville. Mr. Vernon goes with our best wishes for his future welfare. We hope that health wealth and happiness will crown all his future efforts. To his successesorwe extend the fraternal hand of greeting, trusting that he will escape the ordinary "downs" of newspaper life.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Arlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to wark across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to used it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., druggists.

As regards exciting and interesting scenes the Dallas city council seems to be running an opposition to the United States Congress. Alderman Webster of that city on last Saturday night refused to yield the floor after he had been voted down which caused considerable excitement.

Mr. William T. Price, a justice of the peace, at Richland, Nebraska, was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The Remedy cannot be recommended too highly." Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Rev. Bennett Hatcher leaves this evening for Vernon, Tex., his future home, and where a warm-hearted people will welcome him. The best wishes of our people, to whom he has endeared himself, will follow him.

Travelers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D. Cone, a prominent attorney of Parker, Dakoka, who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy with me, and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Mr. H. F. Wakefield, of Pilot Point, has placed a large stock of dry goods in the building formerly occupied by the New Shoe store on the west side.

Bristol Bros., druggists, desire to inform the public that they are agents for the most successful preparation that has yet been produced for coughs, colds and croup. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. The article referred to is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a medicine that has won fame and popularity on it's merits and one that can always be depended upon. It is the only known remedy that will prevent croup. It must be tried to be appreciated. It is put up in 50 cent and $1 bottles.

Answer this Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell hem Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.—Bristol Bros.

Look to Your Interest.

Write to the Texas Business College, Austin, Tex., for one of their beautifully illustrated catalogues. The college is handsomely fitted up, the methods employed are thorough; and with $80.00 invested a young man can get a business education that will be a life time benefit to him.

For Seven Long Years.

I suffered untold agonies with my left leg which was afflicted with a large ulcer that eat away the flesh, leaving the bone visible, which was attended by the most excruciating pain; so great was the pain that I was forced to take six grains of morphine daily. I was induced to try Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup and after taking nine bottles I can say I am entirely cured, am 65 years old and weigh 177 pounds to-day.—William Curry, Gainesville, Texas.

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This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

The McKinney Nurseries

Have received a majority of eleven premiums at the state fair, is located in the black waxey and continues at the old stand, shipping the finest trees and plants found between the oceans. We send price list with instructions, free to all, and you will be astonished at our low rates for cash. Come or send direct to us and save one-half the usual price.

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Will you heed the warning? The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. M. C. Griffith, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to present the same for allowance within the time prescribed by law to the undersigned H. W. Griffith, who was at the Dec. term, 1890, of the county court of Collin county duly appointed administrator of said estate. My residence and postoffice address is Fayburg, Collin county, Tex. This Dec. 23, 1890

H. W. GRIFFITH.
Administrator of the estate of W. M. C. Griffith, deceased.

Mr. Aron, for convenience, has removed the partition wall from between his two large dry goods departments, thus in addition to the convenience a magnificent scene greets his patrons on entrance.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by inpure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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The person who insists that there is as good fish in the sea as there is out of it strives in vain to get rid of the idea that the best fish has just been hooked and hauled out.

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The dry goods bill is another thing that always comes fully up to one's expectations.

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Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did more than all the rest.

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The Scientific American, published by Munn & Co., New York, presents weekly to its readers the best and most reliable record of various improvements in machinery, while the scientific progress of the country can in no way be gleaned so well as by the regular perusal of its pages.

Dry Goods in the wholesale markets are coming down, and why? Pressure of the money markets. So you may know that you can buy goods at the Mississippi store cheaper than ever, for they buy and sell for cash.

What Mr. Norten Says.

Dear Reader: Having read Mr. Morehead's experience plating with gold, silver and nickel, I feel it my duty to inform others of my success. I sent for a Plater and have more work than I can do. It is surprising the spoons, castors and jewlery that people want plated. The first week I cleared $37 10, and in three weeks $119-85, and my wife has made about as I have By addressing W. H. Griffith & Co., Zanesville, Ohio, you can get circulars A Plater only costs $3 You can learn to use it in an hour. Can plate a large or small articles, and can make money anywhere. I now have a nice home and a bank account all the product of $3 invested in a Plater.

S. S NORTON.

Look Out!

Mr. Geo. Murphy, of the Mississippi store, left here on the 14th inst. and will be in New York in a very few days to begin buying spring goods for cash for the Mississippi store.

Cash is king and always crushes out high prices all along the line. We bid only for cash trade and, therefore, can offer rare bargains at all times. Never fail to examine goods and prices at the Mississipi Store, if yuu wish to do well.

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You All Know Our Much Respected Col. J. L Morgan, of Cleburne.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Nov. 27, 1890.

DR. E. F. BROWN—The operation performed by you on my eye the 19th inst, in the removal of a pteryguim (a triangular patch of thickened conjunctiva growing over the eye from the inner corner and causing blindness) was so skilfully executed that there was no pain suffered. It was a wonderful success in every way, for after the 7th day I could see as well as ever, whereas before I could only see a little, being unable to tell anyone unless they were close to me. You have my heartfelt gratitude for what you have done for me and I recommend you to all the afflicted, feeling sure that you will cure if a cure is possible. Respectfully.

J. L. MORGAN.

RELIEF AT LAST.
Relieved in One Minute After Suffering Twenty Years from Piles.

Dr. Brown's marvelous method consisting of a single operation is described as follows by this grateful patient. Mrs Johnson, of Ennis, Texas: I suffered from piles twenty years I tried many things, but in vain. I was unable to do my work at times. Nerves in a terrible condition. I talked with Dr. Brown and under went an operation The operation did not take one minute. There was not as much pain as there is in having a tooth pulled, and I rode home, eight miles, without any inconvenience. The relief was immediate and I feel entirely cured of the piles. There was no cutting, burning, ligating, injecting nor loss of blood.

MRS. SUSAN JOHNSON, Ennis, Tex.

MEXIA, Texas, Aug. 27, 1890.

DEAR DR. BROWN:
My health has improved a great deal since taking your treatment, I have not lost a day from work, I can do twice as much work in a day and sleep better at night, I am not troubled with headache any more and that tired feeling that was in my legs and hips has disappeared. I haven't had a bilious attack this summer something I have not escaped before in the past ten years. Enclosed find ten dollars and send me some more medicine as I am afraid to be without it. How would it do to give the children when they get bilious? I have been working in the hay field the past two weeks from early until late only taking two hours for dinner. What will you charge me to tell me the name of the remedy that has done so much for me?

Yours, very respectfully.
WM. H. HINCHLIFD.

A Little Boy wants to Give Dr. Brown A Big "Puff."

CLEBURNE, TEX., Nov. 26, 1890.

DR. E. F. BROWN, Cleburne, Texas.
DEAR SIR:—I am, as you know, a small boy only seven years old and I want to give you a big "puff" in the Chronicle for curing my ears. I wish all the little boys and girls in Texas whose ears trouble them like mine could have you to cure them as you did me. I wish I could write more, and when I get to be a big boy I will write you a long letter and tell you about this puff and how I love you.

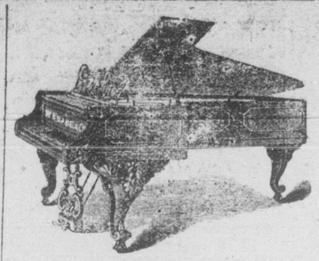
Good bye,
JNO. D. BLACKWELL, JR.

Referring to the above, Johnnie Blackwell was afflicted with catarrh of the ear, producing a continuous discharge and partial deafness since he was three months old. After one month's treatment by Dr. Brown, he was cured entirely. These facts are elicited from Mrs. J. D, Blackwell, Johnnie's mother, who is also being treated by Dr. Brown for catarrh and is rapidly improving.

Still Another Most Grateful Patient.

Mrs. J. B. Puryear, who lives in the country nine miles from Weatherford, has suffered untold agonies for over eleven years with chronic facial neuralgia, and had not enjoyed a peaceful night's sleep in fourteen months. Learning through the columns of the Constitution that Dr. Brown was stopping here, she came to town and visited his office. On the 0th of this month she put heeself under his treatment, and so great has been the relief given her by him, that she is anxious to let other sufferers know where relief can be found. After the first treatment she said she enjoyed a pleasant night's rest, and says that she is now on the road to complete restoration to her former health, of which she was robbed over eleven years ago. On last Saturday she visited the office of Dr. Brown, in company with her husband, and begged this gentleman not to leave Weatherford, but to locate there permanently, feeling as she does that his skillful services are indispensable to the community.

Such testimonials as the above three, given unhesitatingly by prominent people, who are well known in this county, leaves no avenue of doubt in the opinion of fair-minded persons but what Dr. Brown is a physician of extraordinary ability.



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Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Keene, since our last report:

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. there is only one way to cure Deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is but an inflamed condition of mucous surfaces,

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We are informed the stockholders of the Collin County National bank at their annual election on the 13th instant elected as a board of directors for the present year, the following gentlemen: G. A. Foote, E. N. McAulay, T. C. Goodner, M. A. Rhea, T. B. Wilson, H. M. Markham and Geo. A. Wilson. G. A. Foote was elected president; E. N. McAulay, vice-president; J. L. White, cashier; T. C. Goodner, assistant cashier, and Henry White, bookkeeper. We understand from Dr. Foote that as soon as the Rhine building can be remodeled into a convenient, handsome bank building of modern style and finish, they will move into it.

Ed Runnion, who has been in the employ of the McKinney Examiner, left last Monday evening for Colorado City, where he contemplates resuming the printing business. Ed is a good typo and we bespeak for him success.

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PARLIN & ORENDORFF CO, MANUFACTURERS AND STATE AGENTS DALLAS, TEX.

Notice.

The stockholders of the Commercial agency are urgently requested to be present on Tuesday night, the 19 instant, before the meeting of the county alliance on Wednesday, said meeting will be held at Weston. Important business will be transacted.

R. T. QUISENBERRY,
President.

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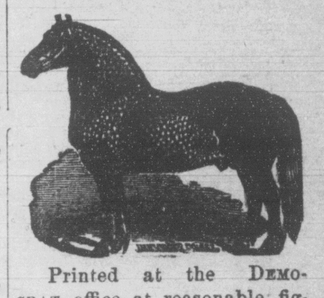

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cost £40,000. ... so coolly! Lottie was almost
frantic. And then the dinner-bell rang
and saved them from a scene for that
time.

Ross Deane followed his wife to the dining-room, feeling very much as if he was dreaming. When the meal was over he retired to the office to take a smoke and to think it over. Lottie went upstairs to wait for him to leave the house before she began to dress.

She sat where she could watch the garden gate, and there she waited with nervous impatience for him to go out that she might follow and the first act of the tragi-comedy be ready for performance.

Eight o'clock struck, and in a few minutes after she heard him moving about down stairs. Then he came to the foot of the stairs and called: "Lottie, dear, won't you come down stairs?"

But Lottie would not answer. She had no desire to receive his good-bye kiss when she knew he was hurrying away from her impatient to meet that "bold girl" who was trying to win him away from his wife. He called once more and then she heard him pass into the parlor. After that there was a long silence, and still she sat there and wondered what delayed him so.

Nine o'clock struck; then 10, and nobody had passed out at the front gate she watched so jealously. What could it mean? Had he been so cowardly as to slip out by the back way for fear she might see him? She couldn't believe that of him; but she didn't understand why he waited till so late before going away.

Half past ten; a quarter of eleven. She couldn't bear this any longer; but would just find out what it meant. Just as the clock struck 11, she came down into the parlor. There lay Ross, sound asleep on the sofa, the evening paper tossed carelessly on the floor beside him.

"Ross! Ross! Wake up! Don't you know that it's 11 o'clock and you are not dressed for the masquerade."

"Who — what?" muttered Ross, stretching lazily. "Eleven o'clock! Well, what of it, dearie?"

"The masquerade, Ross; don't you remember it is this evening and you are not dressed?"

"The masquerade, Lottie? Why, I thought we had decided not to go."

"So we did," she answered, bitterly; "but I supposed Miss Preston had persuaded you to change your mind."

"Miss Preston? What has she to do with our going, one way or the other? Oh, I begin to smell a rat," he cried exultantly, now fully wide awake. "See here, puss; what did you mean by having the sulks to-night, and refusing to kiss your liege lord, or even be civil to him, eh?"

"Oh, Ross, I thought—"

"Yes I know what you thought." He had her in his arms now. "You saw that note Miss Belle saw fit to send me the other day, and you thought your husband could care enough for a girl, who threw herself at his head in that bold way, to deceive his wife—his own wife, whom he loves better than all the world beside," he added lower and more earnestly. "I don't think you have a very high opinion of your husband, pet."

"I did find the note, Ross," she sobbed, "in the pocket of your office coat, and I—I— Please forgive me, dear;" and she clung to him closer while he soothed and petted her.

"Never mind, little girlie; I don't wonder you doubted me for a minute, I ought to have burned that note, and then you'd not have been so troubled. But perhaps it's just as well. You know for certain, true,' now, how much influence Miss Belle has over me, don't you?" And he patted her cheek and laughed a little.

I think Mrs. Deane managed—women know how to do these things—in some perfectly polite and pleasant way to let Miss Preston know why Mr. Deane did not attend the masquerade, and also the fate that notes addressed to him were likely to meet. At any rate, the young lady wastes no more of her time on other women's husbands but is devoting all her energies to procuring one of her own.—*Evening World.*

GOT EVEN WITH HER.

A Small Boy's Trick on an Elder Sister Who Had Slighted Him.

That was a mean joke played on a young lady of Washington avenue the other evening by a small brother, says the St. Louis *Republic*. She had refused to let him go with her for a horseback ride one day, and he spitefully told her he would "get even with her." She had a habit of carrying in her pocket a little silver and gilt powder puff box, and when she feels that her nose needs a touching with the puff she slides it out carefully and under her corsage handkerchief it reaches the dainty features and swiftly and hiddenly performs its mission. The small boy knew this (small boys are born detectives—on older sisters), and he procured some cigar ashes, and, seeking his sister's powder puff case, it was the work of one small moment to empty out the white powder and fill the case with cigar ashes.

That night the young lady attended a performance at the Olympic theater. During the performance her nose began to feel "unpowdery," so she whisked the case out of her pocket to give the usual secretive touch with the puff behind her handkerchief. A moment later she was smiling serenely in her escort's face, and he—his expression was simply indescribable; horror, amazement, surprise, all blended in one concentrated glance at the upturned face.

"There is something wrong," he muttered. "Your—your nose is—is gray—decidedly gray."

The member in question on the pretty face received a decided upward turn as she exclaimed: "My nose is not gray. What do you mean, sir, by your insult?"

"But—but it—it really is gray—decidedly gray—deucedly gray; excuse the expression—the grayest I ever saw in my life."

"You are insane, sir; please take me home." And she rose with a haughty gesture. Together they left the theater, but, womanlike, passing the mirror near the entrance, she took a sly glance at her reflection. Horrors! She paused. "Why, you are right," she gasped; "my nose is gray. What can it be? Oh, that wretched boy!" The small boy got his revenge—but he goes to a distant college early next week.

Mark Twain Convinced.

A story is told that on one occasion Charles Dudley Warner, who is neighbor and friend to Mark Twain, wanted him to go walking, and Mark, as usual, refused. Dudley insisted, but to no purpose.

"You ought to do it," he said finally. "It's according to Scripture."

"No 'Mark-the-perfect-man' chestnuts on me," replied the wily humorist. "Where's your authority?"

"The fifth chapter of Matthew, verse forty-first," said Mr. Warner, "which reads thus: 'And whoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him, Twain.'"

Mr. Clemens went with Mr. Warner that time.

Many laborers in Italy average 25 cents a day.

ALL ABOUT "A BAD COLD."

HOW YOU MAY "GET" IT AND CURE IT.

The Trouble Explained and Several Remedies Suggested—But It is a Great Deal Easier to Catch a Cold than to Get Rid of It when Caught.

One form of "a cold" is an affectation of the nose, which makes us sneeze, feel chilly, our head aches, and we "ache in our bones." Another important symptom is the exudation from the nose, which causes us to keep a handkerchief in almost constant use. This affection is more properly called coryza. Coryza is simply an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nasal cavity. This membrane extends from the outer edge of the nose to the upper borders of the throat.

This membrane is well supplied with blood vessels, and there are minute cells which exude a clear transparent fluid called mucus. Now, if a greater amount of cold air than usual strikes a part of the body that is generally well protected, the exudation of this mucus fluid is at first checked.

The nerves are irritated, we sneeze, and an increased flow of mucus takes place. A cold whif of air striking the back of the neck, or the uncovered head, will produce the same result. In consequence of this irritation in the lining membrane of the nasal cavity a greater amount of blood hurries to this locality. Whenever there is any more than the usual amount of blood, the organ, or membrane, is the more active, and its work increased. The presence of this increased quantity of blood causes inflammation, and the mucus continues to flow more rapidly.

HOW TO CATCH COLD.

Generally we are caught by the "cold" in coming out of a heated room. The blood that circulates near the surface of the body flows in increased quantity on account of active exercise of the body or high temperature of a room. In consequence of this increased quantity of the blood the nerves are irritated, the cells pour out moisture onto the surface, and we "perspire" freely. Now, if any portion of the surface of our body is exposed to a gust of "cold" wind, that is, air of a lower temperature than the skin, a sudden check will be given to the radiation of heat at the surface, and a local inflamation results.

We may "catch cold" in the head, and we have coryza, or when of a more serious nature, influenza. We may "catch cold" in the upper part of the breathing system (not the nose) and we have laryngitis, or hoarseness. We may "catch cold" on our lungs, and we have bronchitis, pneumonia, emphysema, angina pectoris and phthisis (consumption). We may "catch cold" in the lining membrane of the chest cavity, and we have pleurisy. A cold on the lungs is serious. Even if it is only bronchitis, that is sometimes fatal. But if the "cold" goes deeper, and we are stricken down with pneumonia, we have all we care for in the line of a "cold."

WHAT TO DO FOR IT.

The first important thing to do at the first sign of a cold is to rest. Give the muscular and nervous system complete rest. The next step is to reduce the increased circulation of the blood at the affected part. This can be accomplished in several ways. If you have tincture of aconite in the house, it is one of the best internal remedies. Place ten drops of the tincture of aconite in a cup or tumbler and add twelve teaspoonfuls of water to it. This aconite must be dropped accurately and the water measured accurately. It is not safe to take into the system more than three drops of aconite at one dose. As a dose of the medicine prepared as here stated, take one teaspoonful every hour. Aconite reduces the rapidity of the circulation of the blood and blunts the activity of the nerves.

Another remedy is a hot mustard foot-bath. Pour hot water into a pail until it is two-thirds full, and stir into the water a tablespoonful of mustard. Undress and prepare to retire. Wrap a heavy blanket or a quilt about you, sit in a chair and place your feet in the hot mustard water. Keep the blanket wrapped closely about the pail and shut yourself well within its folds.

What is the object of this hot foot-bath? To relieve the blood pressure in the head. There is an unusual amount of blood rushing to your head, and in nine cases out of ten your lower extremities are cold. After about five minutes of this treatment remove one foot at a time. See how red it is. Give it a good rubbing with a coarse towel. Rub the other foot in the same way and get into bed. I will answer for it that if you have taken four or five doses of the aconite previous to the foot-bath you will pass into a refreshing sleep and wake up the next morning greatly improved.

It is also a good plan to apply to the inside of the nose vaseline or glycerine. Do not snuff irritating drugs up the nose. I would not use salt and water, either, but soothing ointments.

WALKED OFF A COLD.

Now, I think these three lines of treatment are sufficient for all "colds" in the head. If you are caught by a cold at some distance from home, and at a place where there is no convenience for treatment, an excellent plan is to "walk it off." To carry out the walking treatment, bundle yourself well, to protect your throat and body from the weather and to retain the heat of your body, then walk till you start a perspiration.

What is the effect of this treatment? It draws the circulation to the surface of the body thus relieving the inflamed and overheated membranes of the cavities of the head. After this perspiration is aroused do not cool off suddenly, but get inside the house, and allow the active circulation to continue for a time. In the case of a "cold" on the chest, nearly the same treatment will be directed. An exceedingly valuable remedy in this case is a turpentine stupe. Get a piece of flannel about six inches square, spread it well with lard or vaseline, and drop a plentiful supply of rectified spirits of turpentine upon the lard. Place this flannel high upon the chest, with the uncovered lard surface in contact with the skin. This stupe draws the blood to the surface of the chest and relieves the membrane lining the bronchial tubes. Also mustard poultices and linseed meal poultices may be applied, but the turpentine stupe is the best. It there is much cough in the early stage of this bronchitis, you may use mild, unirritating inhalations. Simple steam is beneficial.—Boston Globe.

FLOATING CHIPS.

The "little ducky" of courtship days becomes the "old goose" of married life.—Epoch.

It is hard to make a cheating grocer see the error of his weights.—St. Joseph News.

There may be a time for all things, but the busy man prefers to tackle one thing at a time.—Puck.

Pre-arranged marriages among the ancient Scotts were clan-destine affairs.—Boston Traveler.

Physicians are said to be very fond of bowling as a pastime, but it is naturally most popular with the alley-path.—Boston Courier.

The man who knows it all is bad enough, but he isn't a circumstance to the man who knew it all beforehand, and who says afterward that he told you so.—Somerville Journal.

The New York World predicts that foot ball will be the National Game. Considering the number of broken heads, legs, arms, etc., it can scarcely be called the rational game.—N. Y. Sunday Times.

The annexation of Ireland to the United States was predicted at a meeting in New York city, the predicter forgetting that the United States has been annexed to Ireland for some time.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

When a minister gets a "D. D." from a country college his fellow ministers who have been overlooked are very apt to exclaim: "Fiddle-dee-dee!" but it costs him fifty dollars, just the same.—Somerville Journal.

"Yes, my son, it is doubtless because the farmer is so fond of his green fields and his meadows and his hills and his woodland that he takes so naturally to green goods when he goes to the big city."—Boston Times.

The only thing that mars the dandy's peace of mind is the fact that he isn't imported, like everything he uses. Meanwhile, from his lofty place in the menagerie, the imported monkey looks down on him, and marvels.—Puck.

An enterprising genius has invented an illuminated cat, made of pasteboard or tin, coated with phosphorus, to be placed in cellars, store-rooms and garrets to frighten rats away. Now for an illuminated policeman.—Chicago Herald.

Considerable comment has been excited by the fact that for the first time in the history of this government a Greek has been elected to congress. But as there will be no Greek to meet this Greek, he will not get up any tug of war at present.—Boston Globe.

A Faithful Sentry.

The oft-told story of Napoleon and the sentinel repeated itself in a curious manner a short time ago at Laeken, the favorite residence of the king and queen of the Belgians. Shortly after dusk the queen, accompanied by her favorite dogs, started on foot to meet the king on his return from the Ardennes. The moon was rising, and when she reached the end of the park, she was abruptly challenged by a sentinel, who demanded the password. Her majesty had omitted to provide herself with it, but told the sentry who she was, and asked to be allowed to proceed. The man politely but firmly declined, and the queen was compelled to remain where she was until the officer of the guard was fetched, when she was of course immediately released. The soldier on coming off guard was unmercifully chaffed by his comrades for his temerity, but the laugh was soon turned against them, for when the officer on duty returned from dining with the king and queen he called the trembling sentry and told him that his strict obedience to orders was rewarded with 50 francs from the queen, a week's leave and promotion to the rank of corporal. Strange to say, the whole of his companions who had unanimously condemned him now swear that neither king, queen, nor prince shall ever pass at Laeken without the countersign.

The Old Battlefields.

Gen. Butterfield said the other evening that the count of Paris was very much stuck on his recent visits to the Virginia battlefields with the clearness with which the lines of the contending armies were still outlined. Everything is as it used to be over twenty years ago. The pine shrubs and oaks overgrow the bloody angle at Spottsylvania Court House but the earthworks are still intact. About there the count picked up many Minié balls and canteens and saber belts are scattered about in profusion where Hancock's and Upton's men made one of the most brilliant charges of the war. The old McCool house, in the rear of the angle, is standing still, though all its shingles were shot off during the battle.—New York Star.

The Gallant Georgia Editor.

When a Georgia editor decides to say a handsome thing, he says it very thoroughly. The other day an editor in that state wrote the following paragraph about a local young lady who had just finished a crazy quilt: "Miss Mariclon Armstrong is one of those rich, rare, ripe beauties in face, form, mind and soul that by their virtues, powers and worth gave to the south a race of heroes that has never been approached in manly manliness by any land or any clime."

Papa in the Rebellion.

An old army officer, according to Mrs. Custer, had a 4-year-old boy who never tired of war stories. "The story is a little rough on me," said the officer to Mrs. Custer, "but if you know a child, you know that he wants a plentiful sprinkling of I's, and nothing told in the third person. So I kept on as he demanded, till one day he looked up into my face and said: "Father couldn't you get any one to help you put down the rebellion?"

Not Superstitious.

"Now father," said the youth, "I have fixed up a check for a small amount in my favor, and all it wants is your name at the bottom."

"I'm sorry my son, but I've been converted from all superstitious ideas I ever had."

"I don't see what that has to do with it."

"I don't believe in signs."—Washington Post.

FACTS FOR THE FARMER.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS BY GOOD AUTHORITIES.

Something About Tobacco Culture—Roots For Winter Feeding—Quality of Hog Meat—Feeding Horses—Horticultural Notes—Items of Interest.

Tobacco Culture.

There is, perhaps, no plant so dependent upon peculiarities of climate and soil for the development of quality as tobacco. The writer has had connection with disappointing results from attempts to grow better grades of tobacco in southern Maryland under the advice and suggestions of a distinguished expert in tobacco culture. One word describes the whole result—failure. That failure not from inexperience or lack of intelligence. The climate and soil refused utterly to produce a crop worth anything, of any of the improved sorts grown in Virginia and elsewhere. On the other hand, not thirty miles distant, in Fairfax county, Va., within twelve or thirteen miles of Washington city, the first trial produced bright tobacco which was sold in Richmond at $40 per hundred. In that locality experts decided before trial that the attempt would be useless; and experts of the Richmond market said it could not have been believed that tobacco of that quality would grow in that locality. Other trials may succeed in Maryland, but the writer greatly doubts whether it is possible to make tobacco culture pay anywhere in that state. Possibly some northern variety might be introduced there which would pay better than the sorts now in use, but the writer believes that the Potomac river is the northern limit of the southern varieties. The gray gneis and old red sandstone, which impinge upon the Potomac at Seneca, and which form the eastern border of the Virginia Piedmont clear across the state, produce soils which will grow first class bright tobacco. Northward and eastward the writer's observations and experiments lead him to believe it cannot be grown, and he greatly doubts whether any profitable sort can be. In the present disorganized and unreliable condition of agricultural labor it requires business management to make such a crop, which requires so much and careful handling, pay expenses, even if climate and soil are favorable. Where nature is hostile the attempt must fail.

Roots for Winter Feeding.

No farmer who has once grown roots for winter feeding will ever abandon the practice. And no farmer who can be induced once to grow them as a trial will ever regret the pains he has taken. No doubt under the generally careless culture of such crops there is much labor bestowed upon the roots. Weeds have to be destroyed and much hand-hoeing has to be done. This is the fault of the farmer and the land, and not the root crop itself. The young plants grow slowly at the best, and in weedy ground make still slower growth. But this may be overcome by having the ground clean and well-fertilized. Any farmer who has never grown roots for fear of the labor of keeping them clean, should plough an acre now and get it ready for cross-ploughing and thorough harrowing in the spring so that it may be well-cleaned by the end of May for the sowing. A small plat can be easily kept clean by the use of one of the hand cultivators, and will require no more labor than a crop of potatoes or corn.—American Agriculturist.

What Kind of Hogs?

The hog of the breeder and feeder is different from what the butcher and consumer prefer, and a change at least in some respects must be made if the demand for hog meat is to be kept up or increased. A healthier hog with a better proportion of lean, and a smaller hog that can be placed upon the market at an early age, say an average of nine months, and at that age readily average two hundred pounds, can be secured with care in breeding and in feeding. While corn may be the principal feed yet it should not be made an exclusive one, at least to the extent that has been followed heretofore. Even giving them the run of a good clover or grass pasture while they are growing, will aid materially in securing a carcass that will better please the consumer.

No Danger of Fruit Glut.

The experience of the past season shows how needless is any fear that the apple market will soon be overstocked. The greater danger is that the increasing difficulties in fruit culture will discourage growers and induce many next spring to cut down or dig up their apple trees. Yet even the difficulties which caused apple failure this year are beginning to be understood and are easily preventable. It will be a blessing to energetic and progressive farmers if apples can hereafter be only grown by spraying with arsenites and copper solutions to destroy both insects and the yet more dangerous scab and mildew on leaf and fruit.

The Feeding of Horses.

When it is remembered that the stomach of a horse is really small, in proportion to the size of his body, it will be seen that it requires feeding often—even four times a day. Unlike human beings, horses should drink before eating, and drink as much as they like. Owing to a strange internal arrangement in a horse, the water does not remain in the stomach but passes through into the cæcum—a large intestine. If a horse should be fed first one can readily see that the water in flowing through would carry with it some of the food, and thus produce colic. A horse, if "watered" four times a day, will never take much—not too much. He is fed, it must be remembered, upon dry food, and that, with the quantity of hard work done, would produce a feverishness which a proper amount of water will very much allay.—New York Ledger.

Horticultural Notes.

In warm rooms where occasional syringings are not objectionable, fuchsias will bloom all winter long. There must be heat enough to keep them growing, as the flowers come from the young wood.

The beautiful Niagara grapes in market in October and November are a tempting sight, and the fruit is good. But there are lots of good old folks to-day who prefer the old Concord to all other sorts. It is certainly a good grape; and it seems better eating in the cool days of late October than at an earlier date.

Small plants or clematises out of doors are apt to meet with accidents in the winter time if not marked in some way. Place a stick where they are and tie the plants to it if possible. Many a plant may be saved in this way.

About porches which are a little sheltered the mamandia, cobæ and moon flower bloom long after frosts have destroyed such plants as dahlias, heliotropes and the like. These three vines should be kept in mind for use next season.

Agricultural Notes.

It is better to grow 50 bushels of corn on one acre than two.

A shade tree should never be taken from a dense forest, and be set out in the spring.

By keeping the fruit trees trimmed well when small less pruning will be needed later.

It is an important item to have good teams on the farm if the work is done in good season.

For onions next spring select a plot of ground that is free from weeds and has been well cultivated.

In planting trees for a wind-break, care should be taken to get those that have a close-growing habit.

It is a wise plan for fruit growers to invest in new varieties in order to test their value in that locality.

If manure is an item, it is of more importance to save the liquids than the solids. Use plenty of absorbents.

As a rule, in farming as in anything else, anything that has been discarded a number of times may be safely let alone.

Good grades in many cases may be desirable, but in all cases if they are to be used for breeding they should be females.

The improved breeds of stock have made farming more desirable as well as more profitable, at least in a majority of cases.

Large seeds are better than small, for the reason that they furnish a much larger amount of nutriment to the young plant.

Beginners with poultry should, as a rule, commence with one variety, and keep it until the details of the business are well mastered.

One reason why every farmer and breeder should keep good stock is that they furnish the best instruments for deriving the best profits.

For growing alone blue-grass is one of the very best that can be grown on the farm. Blue-grass and orchard-grass will thrive in the shade.

Clover can be grown on any soil that is in a reasonably good condition, and under ordinary conditions can be sown in the spring or in the fall.

Plants require their food in a soluble form, and even if stable manure is applied, it is only the soluble portion that is available for plant-growth.

The offspring of the best thoroughbred beef-breeds of cattle, used on native cows, will bring more money when ready for market than scrubs.

An important item in successful farming is the keeping of a sufficient number of stock to consume to advantage all of the products of the farm.

Official figures issued from the Montreal Live-Stock Exchange show 123,600 cattle and 43,700 sheep exported from Canadian ports to Great Britain during the past season. Compared with last year this is an increase of nearly 38,000 cattle and a decrease of 5,600 sheep.

National Stockman: Behind the barn—Johnny: "I made old 'Spot' jump over two bars yesterday, when I drove up the cows." Tom: "That's nothing; I made 'Whiteface' jump over three bars to night, and 'Tige' was hanging on to her tail, too." Up at the house Father: "I don't know what is the matter with the cows; they are falling off in their milk so, and to-night 'Whiteface' didn't give more than half a mess."

Holstein-Freisian Register: The farmer keeps cows for the milk that they give, and yet he lets them graze on summer-picked and frost-burned pastures without extra feed, expecting that this mother cow out of a scanty living, and laboriously gathered, can and will, after she has taken the food of support and labor of collecting, give to him a generous, paying flow of milk. The peculiar thing about this is that nine out of ten men will tell you that it is feed that makes the breed, and that their cows are as good as any, if fed high, and go on hugging this profitable (?) delusion to keep it safe, and yet forget to feed this cow up to that limit of production, and put it to a practical test. If it is feed that makes the breed, and one cow is as good as another—if fed as highly, then these men are paying a fearful tax to this delusive idea, and sustaining a loss that if better judgment were used would be turned into a profitable revenue.

The Country too Flat for a Railway.

A Scotchman who had been employed nearly all his life in the building of railways in the Highlands of Scotland came to the United States in his last years and settled in a new section on the plains of the far west. Soon after his arrival a project came up in his new home for the construction of a railroad through the district and the Scotchman was applied to as a man of experience in such matters. "Hoot, mon," said he to the spokesman of the scheme, "ye canna' build a railway across the kentry?" "Why not, Mr. Ferguson?" "Why not?" he repeated with an air of settling the whole matter, "why not? And dinna you see the kentry's as flat as a flure and you have naw place to run your toonnels through."

Not a New Thing.

The thief is not a thing of recent date. As early as the year 1137 bolts and bars and padlocks had to be invented to offset his predatory cunning, and even when the stealing of a shilling's worth of bread was a hanging offense in England that country had more thieves than she has got to-day.

That's Consoling.

So far as can be heard from, every crowned head in Europe has not only suffered from toothache, but has had to have teeth filled and plugged and pulled, just like a man working for a dollar a day. This may not help any of us to get over it, but it is as good as a bag of hot ashes on the jaw.

TRIALS OF A PREACHER.

Incidents in the Life of a Methodist Minister at a Poor Appointment.

One of the clergymen in the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church tells this story about himself:

"When I was the pastor of a small church in Delaware county, this state, I had a hard time in trying to keep soul and body together. My labors were arduous and the salary only $400 a year, and if we had not received various donations of provisions from parishioners almost equally poor as ourselves, we would in all probability have starved to death.

"It was what is known as a 'back-woods appointment,' being eighteen miles from a railroad and located in a valley created by thickly wooded hills. To give you an idea of our reduced circumstances I am compelled to say that there was but one white shirt in the house, and that was shared in common by my eldest son and myself. When he wore it I went into the pulpit without one and made up for the deficiency the best I could.

"One Sunday we had the presiding elder of the district with us. He had come the previous night. Early in the morning he was disturbed by this shrill question from my son:

"'Father, father, who wears the shirt to-day, you or me?'

"Well, I was in doubt who was entitled to encase himself in that useful garment on that occasion, but in a spirit of self-sacrifice I shouted from the confines of my room, 'I think it's your turn, my boy.'

"I thought no more about the matter until after breakfast and family prayers were over, then the elder took me aside and asked if there was only one white shirt in the house. Of course it was an embarrassing question, and I tried to evade making a reply, but he was persistent, and I finally was forced to admit the truth. Tears swelled up in the elder's eyes and he offered to part with some of his meager hoard of money, but I assured him that I did not need it, and as I refused absolutely to accept a cent, he did not press the matter further.

"Still," although the elder was a kind-hearted man and received but little more salary than myself, yet he loved to indulge in practical jokes. On another occasion he accepted an invitation to dine with us, and my wife, who always seemed to stand in awe of the big, dignified elder, made an extra effort to prepare a tempting repast. Oysters were scarce and very high in that section and consequently a luxury, but my wife concluded that for once we should have oysters.

"Well, thanks to recent wedding fees, she was able to buy them. Then she exercised all her ingenuity to place them on the table in every conceivable form that would please the eye and gratify the taste.

"Well, when we sat down to the table we saw oysters stewed, oysters fried, oysters roasted and oysters on shell. It was literally a wilderness of oysters.

"Outside of oysters there was, in fact, but little to eat except bread, butter, apple sauce and, I believe, some sage cheese. Still the little women sat with a beaming countenance, eagerly anticipating the elder's delight at the unexpected treat.

"After a blessing had been invoked I, as a matter of form, turned to our guest and inquired:

"'Elder, will you permit me to help you to some of the oysters?'

"The elder's face assumed a severe expression as he slowly and deliberately replied:

"'Well, Dominie, I hate to say it, but the truth of the matter is I very seldom eat them.'

"I glanced at my wife. Her face was almost a crimson hue and tears were starting from her eyes. I think I felt just a trifle savage, but I betrayed no sign.

"After a few seconds of the most painful embarrassment I ever experienced the elder broke the silence, by saying with unruffled deliberation:

"'You see, Dominie, I very seldom eat oysters, because I very seldom get them,' and he burst into a tremendous fit of laughter that almost made the dishes rattle.

"Of course he did ample justice to the dinner, which at the best was frugal enough, but I don't think that my wife ever quite forgave him for those painful moments of suspense."—New York Herald.

Exertion and Heart Disease.

A surgeon states that of 5,000 decrepit or aged soldiers that have been brought under his notice fully eighty per cent were suffering from heart disease in one form or another, due to the forced physical exertion of the campaign; and he predicts that as large a percentage of the athletes of to-day will be found, twenty-five years from now, to be the victims of heart disease, engendered by the muscular strains that they force themselves to undergo. With regard to the effect of exercise on the prolongation of life it may be said that there are more people living in France to-day who have passed the age of sixty than there are in England, the home of athletic sports, and there is probably no notion in Europe more averse to muscular cultivation for its own sake than the French. Great athletes die young, and a mortality list of Oxford men who had rowed in the 'versity races, published a few years ago, showed that a comparatively small percentage of them lived out the allotted time.

A Good Liar.

A Virginian, who stole a pile of greenbacks from a bank, made seventeen different "confessions," and each time implicated a new party and cleared himself. After arresting about half the town they finally concluded that he was a good liar and a poor thief and sent him up. He then wanted to tell the truth, but they wouldn't have it.

Keep Cool.

A Missouri constable overhauled a tramp on the highway and demanded his surrender. The tramp pulled a revolver, and each man fired six times at a distance of ten feet and nobody was hit. Being mutually disgusted, each went his way.

Beauty Not Always Attractive.

The statement that there is in the ocean a multitude of worms of great beauty will not, in all probability, tempt any one to make their intimate acquaintance.—Chicago Times.

LARGEST FARM IN THE ...

Some Interesting Particulars Co... Immense Tract.

In the extreme southwest ... Louisiana lies the largest ... farm in the world, mea... miles north and south and ... east and west. It is owned ... ated by a syndicate of north... talists. The 1,500,000 acr... tract were purchased in 188... state of Louisiana and from ... States government.

At that time it was a vas... land for the cattle of the fe... of the neighborhood, over 30... of half wild horses and cat... thereon. Now this immense ... divided into convenient pas... tions or ranches existing ... miles. The fencing alone cost... The land is best adapted ... sugar, corn and cotton. All ... ing, ditching, etc., is done by ... power. A tract, say half a mi... is taken and an engine is pl... each side. The engines are p... and operate a cable attached ... plows, and under this arra... thirty acres a day are gone o... only the labor of three men. ... ing, planting and other cultiv... done in a like manner. The... a single draft horse on the... place.

Of course horses are used ... herders of cattle, of which ... 16,000 head. The Southern ... railway runs thirty-six mile... the farm. The company ... steamboats operating on the ... their estates, of which them ... navigable. They have also ... house, a bank, a ship yard an... mill.—Spare Moments.

Country People Fade Early.

It is an observation of ... people "grow old" in the cou... much earlier age than in the ... "Amber," of the Chicago ... They have no way of forgetti... selves and keeping the heart ... Their life is a daily routine ... grinds on in the same rut. T... variety that is thrown in is ... and vivid interest taken in ... vate affairs by their neighb... interest that has no tendency ... the lines of care in the face ... en up the heart. It is no us... to forget that years are slippi... innocent amusement, becau... kind friend stands by to rem... that they are getting too old ... frivolity, and respect for the ... of those who lack the courag... the same thing, crowds them... into the worn-out groove again.

A woman of forty-five in a ... town, is old, and settled into ... carved out by others. In th... woman of that age, passes ... years younger, and thoroughly ... every minute of her life. She ... stands that perfect health ... exercise of the mind as we... body, and she intercats hersel... many things that have been u... in the years, when the childre... small and needed her attenti... has made a study also of ... ing her good looks and ma... most of them.

The Growth of Brain.

In the inferior races the bra... to grow after twenty years of ... the superior races the brai... intelligent and educated man i... in volume until thirty-five, fo... fifty-five years. The skull has ... its maximum development wh... bones composing it are wel... gether so as to render the ... invisible. Once the sutures are ... fied, the further growth of the ... is impossible, which is said to ... the insurmountable difficulty ... lenced in trying to teach ... adult. The solidification ... according to the investigation ... of the brain. It takes place ... the ages of twenty-two and two... years in the task-worker, betwe... ty-eight and thirty-five in the ... class manual professions, and a... ty-five in educated persons who ... intellectual professions. Recent ... iments in the female colleges ... prove that woman's head, tho... turally smaller than man's, is ... tible to similar development ... educational treatment. The ... great thinkers grow throughou... The frontal sutures of Pascal ... seau and others who lived to ... old age were found open. Com... of the individual skulls of d... races discloses the singular ... portant fact that in the inferior ... the solidification of the sutures ... in the frontal, or intellectual, ... of the brain, and terminates ... occipital, passes to the parietal ... and thence to the frontal, thus ... till the last moment the fullest ... to the superior functions.—... News.

Blasts From the Ram's Horn.

There is never any love for ... this earth until God gets into h...

No man can love anybody ... thing that he does not know ... about.

The great trouble with the ... day is that so few people ha... own God.

Nothing on earth makes the ... much trouble as a christian ... pure heart.

The devil never fools away ... in trying to make a drunkard ... stingy man.

If head preaching could ... world the devil would have ... up long ago.

In one moment a resolution ... formed that will take all ... carry it out.

The devil don't care how ... religion you get if you never ... thing with it.

Preachers and churches who ... everybody are the kind who ... have revivals.

To be meek in spirit is not ... inherit the earth, but to ... estate in heaven.

Could God confer greater ... upon us than to be willing to ... like Himself?—Ram's Horn.

Plainly a Financier.

"My dear child," said an ... father, "are you aware that ... rushed into an engagement ... a young man who has not even ... tailor's bill for four years?" ... dresses well, papa. And after ... married I suppose he can bo... tes on the same plan."—Ke... Journal.

...r-in-law ... not wish to talk to
... the el... said.
...iend an... ...dered.
...aughter-in-law ... darling, I don't under-
...s will N... has come over you so
... What have I done?"
...rich woman ... could stand there and ask
cost £40,0... so coolly! Lottie was almost
frantic. And then the dinner-bell rang
and saved them from a scene for that
time.

Ross Deane followed his wife to the dining-room, feeling very much as if he was dreaming. When the meal was over he retired to the office to take a smoke and to think it over. Lottie went upstairs to wait for him to leave the house before she began to dress.

She sat where she could watch the garden gate, and there she waited with nervous impatience for him to go out that she might follow and the first act of the tragi-comedy be ready for performance.

Eight o'clock struck, and in a few minutes after she heard him moving about down stairs. Then he came to the foot of the stairs and called: "Lottie, dear, won't you come down stairs?"

But Lottie would not answer. She had no desire to receive his good-bye kiss when she knew he was hurrying away from her impatient to meet that "bold girl" who was trying to win him away from his wife. He called once more and then she heard him pass into the parlor. After that there was a long silence, and still she sat there and wondered what delayed him so.

Nine o'clock struck; then 10, and nobody had passed out at the front gate she watched so jealously. What could it mean? Had he been so cowardly as to slip out by the back way for fear she might see him? She couldn't believe that of him; but she didn't understand why he waited till so late before going away.

Half past ten; a quarter of eleven. She couldn't bear this any longer; but would just find out what it meant. Just as the clock struck 11, she came down into the parlor. There lay Ross, sound asleep on the sofa, the evening paper tossed carelessly on the floor beside him.

"Ross! Ross! Wake up! Don't you know that it's 11 o'clock and you are not dressed for the masquerade."

"Who — what?" muttered Ross, stretching lazily. "Eleven o'clock! Well, what of it, dearie?"

"The masquerade, Ross; don't you remember it is this evening and you are not dressed?"

"The masquerade, Lottie? Why, I thought we had decided not to go."

"So we did," she answered, bitterly; "but I supposed Miss Preston had persuaded you to change your mind."

"Miss Preston? What has she to do with our going, one way or the other? Oh, I begin to smell a rat," he cried exultantly, now fully wide awake. "See here, puss; what did you mean by having the sulks to-night, and refusing to kiss your liege lord, or even be civil to him, eh?"

"Oh, Ross, I thought—"

"Yes I know what you thought." He had her in his arms now. "You saw that note Miss Belle saw fit to send me the other day, and you thought your husband could care enough for a girl, who threw herself at his head in that bold way, to deceive his wife—his own wife, whom he loves better than all the world beside," he added lower and more earnestly. "I don't think you have a very high opinion of your husband, pet."

"I did find the note, Ross," she sobbed, "in the pocket of your office coat, and I—I— Please forgive me, dear;" and she clung to him closer while he soothed and petted her.

"Never mind, little girlie; I don't wonder you doubted me for a minute. I ought to have burned that note, and then you'd not have been so troubled. But perhaps it's just as well. You know 'for certain, true,' now, how much influence Miss Belle has over me, don't you?" And he patted her cheek and laughed a little.

I think Mrs. Deane managed—women know how to do these things—in some perfectly polite and pleasant way to let Miss Preston know why Mr. Deane did not attend the masquerade, and also the fate that notes addressed to him were likely to meet. At any rate, the young lady wastes no more of her time on other women's husbands but is devoting all her energies to procuring one of her own.—*Evening World.*

GOT EVEN WITH HER.

A Small Boy's Trick on an Elder Sister Who Had Slighted Him.

That was a mean joke played on a young lady of Washington avenue the other evening by a small brother, says the St. Louis *Republic*. She had refused to let him go with her for a horseback ride one day, and he spitefully told her he would "get even with her." She had a habit of carrying in her pocket a little silver and gilt powder puff box, and when she feels that her nose needs a touching with the puff she slides it out carefully and under her corsage handkerchief it reaches the dainty features and swiftly and hiddenly performs its mission. The small boy knew this (small boys are born detectives—on older sisters), and he procured some cigar ashes, and, seeking his sister's powder puff case, it was the work of one small moment to empty out the white powder and fill the case with cigar ashes.

That night the young lady attended a performance at the Olympic theater. During the performance her nose began to feel "unpowdery," so she whisked the case out of her pocket to give the usual secretive touch with the puff behind her handkerchief. A moment later she was smiling serenely in her escort's face, and he—his expression was simply indescribable; horror, amazement, surprise, all blended in one concentrated glance at the upturned face.

"There is something wrong," he muttered. "Your—your nose is—is gray—decidedly gray."

The member in question on the pretty face received a decided upward turn as she exclaimed: "My nose is not gray. What do you mean, sir, by your insult?"

"But—but it—it really is gray—decidedly gray—deucedly gray; excuse the expression—the grayest I ever saw in my life."

"You are insane, sir; please take me home." And she rose with a haughty gesture. Together they left the theater, but, womanlike, passing the mirror near the entrance, she took a sly glance at her reflection. Horrors! She paused. "Why, you are right," she gasped; "my nose is gray. What can it be? Oh, that wretched boy!" The small boy got his revenge—but he goes to a distant college early next week.

Mark Twain Convinced.

A story is told that on one occasion Charles Dudley Warner, who is neighbor and friend to Mark Twain, wanted him to go walking, and Mark, as usual, refused. Dudley insisted, but to no purpose.

"You ought to do it," he said finally, "it's according to Scripture."

"No 'Mark-the-perfect-man' chestnuts on me," replied the wily humorist. "Where's your authority?"

"The fifth chapter of Matthew, verse forty-first," said Mr. Warner, "which reads thus: 'And whoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him, Twain.'"

Mr. Clemens went with Mr. Warner that time.

Many laborers in Italy average 25 cents a day.

ALL ABOUT "A BAD COLD."

HOW YOU MAY "GET" IT AND CURE IT.

The Trouble Explained and Several Remedies Suggested—But It Is a Great Deal Easier to Catch a Cold than to Get Rid of It when Caught.

One form of "a cold" is an affectation of the nose, which makes us sneeze, feel chilly, our head aches, and we "ache in our bones." Another important symptom is the exudation from the nose, which causes us to keep a handkerchief in almost constant use. This affection is more properly called coryza. Coryza is simply an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nasal cavity. This membrane extends from the outer edge of the nose to the upper borders of the throat.

This membrane is well supplied with blood vessels, and there are minute cells which exude a clear transparent fluid called mucus. Now, if a greater amount of cold air than usual strikes a part of the body that is generally well protected, the exudation of this mucus fluid is at first checked.

The nerves are irritated, we sneeze, and an increased flow of mucus takes place. A cold whif of air striking the back of the neck, or the uncovered head, will produce the same result. In consequence of this irritation in the lining membrane of the nasal cavity a greater amount of blood hurries to this locality. Whenever there is any more than the usual amount of blood, the organ, or membrane, is the more active, and its work increased. The presence of this increased quantity of blood causes inflammation, and the mucus continues to flow more rapidly.

HOW TO CATCH COLD.

Generally we are caught by the "cold" in coming out of a heated room. The blood that circulates near the surface of the body flows in increased quantity on account of active exercise of the body or high temperature of a room. In consequence of this increased quantity of the blood the nerves are irritated, the cells pour out moisture onto the surface, and we "perspire" freely. Now, if any portion of the surface of our body is exposed to a gust of "cold" wind, that is, air of a lower temperature than the skin, a sudden check will be given to the radiation of heat at the surface, and a local inflamation results.

We may "catch cold" in the head, and we have coryza, or when of a more serious nature, influenza. We may "catch cold" in the upper part of the breathing system (not the nose) and we have laryngitis, or hoarseness. We may "catch cold" on our lungs, and we have bronchitis, pneumonia, emphysema, angina pectoris and phthisis (consumption). We may "catch cold" in the lining membrane of the chest cavity, and we have pleurisy. A cold on the lungs is serious. Even if it is only bronchitis, that is sometimes fatal. But if the "cold" goes deeper, and we are stricken down with pneumonia, we have all we care for in the line of a "cold."

WHAT TO DO FOR IT.

The first important thing to do at the first sign of a cold is to rest. Give the muscular and nervous system complete rest. The next step is to reduce the increased circulation of the blood at the affected part. This can be accomplished in several ways. If you have tincture of aconite in the house, it is one of the best internal remedies. Place ten drops of the tincture of aconite in a cup or tumbler and add twelve teaspoonfuls of water to it. This aconite must be dropped accurately and the water measured accurately. It is not safe to take into the system more than three drops of aconite at one dose. As a dose of the medicine prepared as here stated, take one teaspoonful every hour. Aconite reduces the rapidity of the circulation of the blood and blunts the activity of the nerves.

Another remedy is a hot mustard foot-bath. Pour hot water into a pail until it is two-thirds full, and stir into the water a tablespoonful of mustard. Undress and prepare to retire. Wrap a heavy blanket or a quilt about you, sit in a chair and place your feet in the hot mustard water. Keep the blanket wrapped closely about the pail and shut yourself well within its folds.

What is the object of this hot foot-bath? To relieve the blood pressure in the head. There is an unusual amount of blood rushing to your head, and in nine cases out of ten your lower extremities are cold. After about five minutes of this treatment remove one foot at a time. See how red it is. Give it a good rubbing with a coarse towel. Rub the other foot in the same way and get into bed. I will answer for it that if you have taken four or five doses of the aconite previous to the foot-bath you will pass into a refreshing sleep and wake up the next morning greatly improved.

It is also a good plan to apply to the inside of the nose vaseline or glycerine. Do not snuff irritating drugs up the nose. I would not use salt and water, either, but soothing ointments.

WALKED OFF A COLD.

Now, I think these three lines of treatment are sufficient for all "colds" in the head. If you are caught by a cold at some distance from home, and at a place where there is no convenience for treatment, an excellent plan is to "walk it off." To carry out the walking treatment, bundle yourself well, to protect your throat and body from the weather and to retain the heat of your body, then walk till you start a perspiration.

What is the effect of this treatment? It draws the circulation to the surface of the body thus relieving the inflamed and overheated membranes of the cavities of the head. After this perspiration is aroused do not cool off suddenly, but get inside the house, and allow the active circulation to continue for a time. In the case of a "cold" on the chest, nearly the same treatment will be directed. An exceedingly valuable remedy in this case is a turpentine stupe. Get a piece of flannel about six inches square, spread it well with lard or vaseline, and drop a plentiful supply of rectified spirits of turpentine upon the lard. Place this flannel high upon the chest, with the uncovered lard surface in contact with the skin. This stupe draws the blood to the surface of the chest and relieves the membrane lining the bronchial tubes. Also mustard poultices and linseed meal poultices may be applied, but the turpentine stupe is the best. It there is much cough in the early stage of this bronchitis, you may use mild, unirritating inhalations. Simple steam is beneficial.—Boston Globe.

FLOATING CHIPS.

The "little ducky" of courtship days becomes the "old goose" of married life.—Epoch.

It is hard to make a cheating grocer see the error of his weights.—St. Joseph News.

There may be a time for all things, but the busy man prefers to tackle one thing at a time.—Puck.

Pre-arranged marriages among the ancient Scotts were clan-destine affairs.—Boston Traveler.

Physicians are said to be very fond of bowling as a pastime, but it is naturally most popular with the alley-path.—Boston Courier.

The man who knows it all is bad enough, but he isn't a circumstance to the man who knew it all beforehand, and who says afterward that he told you so.—Somerville Journal.

The New York World predicts that foot ball will be the National Game. Considering the number of broken heads, legs, arms, etc., it can scarcely be called the rational game.—N. Y. Sunday Times.

The annexation of Ireland to the United States was predicted at a meeting in New York city, the predicter forgetting that the United States has been annexed to Ireland for some time.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

When a minister gets a "D. D." from a country college his fellow ministers who have been overlooked are very apt to exclaim: "Fiddle-dee-dee!" but it costs him fifty dollars, just the same.—Somerville Journal.

"Yes, my son, it is doubtless because the farmer is so fond of his green fields and his meadows and his hills and his woodland that he takes so naturally to green goods when he goes to the big city."—Boston Times.

The only thing that mars the dandy's peace of mind is the fact that he isn't imported, like everything he uses. Meanwhile, from his lofty place in the menagerie, the imported monkey looks down on him, and marvels.—Puck.

An enterprising genius has invented an illuminated cat, made of pasteboard or tin, coated with phosphorus, to be placed in cellars, store-rooms and garrets to frighten rats away. Now for an illuminated policeman.—Chicago Herald.

Considerable comment has been excited by the fact that for the first time in the history of this government a Greek has been elected to congress. But as there will be no Greek to meet this Greek, he will not get up any tug of war at present.—Boston Globe.

A Faithful Sentry.

The oft-told story of Napoleon and the sentinel repeated itself in a curious manner a short time ago at Laeken, the favorite residence of the king and queen of the Belgians. Shortly after dusk the queen, accompanied by her favorite dogs, started on foot to meet the king on his return from the Ardennes. The moon was rising, and when she reached the end of the park, she was abruptly challenged by a sentinel, who demanded the password. Her majesty had omitted to provide herself with it, but told the sentry who she was, and asked to be allowed to proceed. The man politely but firmly declined, and the queen was compelled to remain where she was until the officer of the guard was fetched, when she was of course immediately released. The soldier on coming off guard was unmercifully chaffed by his comrades for his temerity, but the laugh was soon turned against them, for when the officer on duty returned from dining with the king and queen he called the trembling sentry and told him that his strict obedience to orders was rewarded with 50 francs from the queen, a week's leave and promotion to the rank of corporal. Strange to say, the whole of his companions who had unanimously condemned him now swear that neither king, queen, nor prince shall ever pass at Laeken without the countersign.

The Old Battlefields.

Gen. Butterfield said the other evening that the count of Paris was very much stuck on his recent visits to the Virginia battlefields with the clearness with which the lines of the contending armies were still outlined. Everything is as it used to be over twenty years ago. The pine shrubs and oaks overgrow the bloody angle at Spottsylvania Court House but the earthworks are still intact. About there the count picked up many Minié balls and canteens and saber belts are scattered about in profusion where Hancock's and Upton's men made one of the most brilliant charges of the war. The old McCool house, in the rear of the angle, is standing still, though all its shingles were shot off during the battle.—New York Star.

The Gallant Georgia Editor.

When a Georgia editor decides to say a handsome thing, he says it very thoroughly. The other day an editor in that state wrote the following paragraph about a local young lady who had just finished a crazy quilt: "Miss Marielon Armstrong is one of those rich, rare, ripe beauties in face, form, mind and soul that by their virtues, powers and worth gave to the south a race of heroes that has never been approached in manly manliness by any land or any clime."

Papa in the Rebellion.

An old army officer, according to Mrs. Custer, had a 4-year-old boy who never tired of w r stories. "The story is a little rough on me," said the officer to Mrs. Custer, "but if you know a child, you know that he wants a plentiful sprinkling of I's, and nothing told in the third person. So I kept on as he demanded, till one day he looked up into my face and said: 'Father couldn't you get any one to help you put down the rebellion?'"

Not Superstitious.

"Now father," said the youth, "I have fixed up a check for a small amount in my favor, and all it wants is your name at the bottom."

"I'm sorry my son, but I've been converted from all superstitious ideas I ever had."

"I don't see what that has to do with it."

"I don't believe in signs."—Washington Post.

FACTS FOR THE FARMER.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS BY GOOD AUTHORITIES.

Something About Tobacco Culture—Roots For Winter Feeding—Quality of Hog Meat—Feeding Horses—Horticultural Notes—Items of Interest.

Tobacco Culture.

There is, perhaps, no plant so dependent upon peculiarities of climate and soil for the development of quality as tobacco. The writer has had connection with disappointing results from attempts to grow better grades of tobacco in southern Maryland under the advice and suggestions of a distinguished expert in tobacco culture. One word describes the whole result—failure. That failure not from inexperience or lack of intelligence. The climate and soil refused utterly to produce a crop worth anything, of any of the improved sorts grown in Virginia and elsewhere. On the other hand, not thirty miles distant, in Fairfax county, Va., within twelve or thirteen miles of Washington city, the first trial produced bright tobacco which was sold in Richmond at $40 per hundred. In that locality experts decided before trial that the attempt would be useless; and experts of the Richmond market said it could not have been believed that tobacco of that quality would grow in that locality. Other trials may succeed in Maryland, but the writer greatly doubts whether it is possible to make tobacco culture pay anywhere in that state. Possibly some northern variety might be introduced there which would pay better than the sorts now in use, but the writer believes that the Potomac river is the northern limit of the southern varieties. The gray gneis and old red sandstone, which impinge upon the Potomac at Seneca, and which form the eastern border of the Virginia Piedmont clear across the state, produce soils which will grow first class bright tobacco. Northward and eastward the writer's observations and experiments lead him to believe it cannot be grown, and he greatly doubts whether any profitable sort can be. In the present disorganized and unreliable condition of agricultural labor it requires business management to make such a crop, which requires so much and careful handling, pay expenses, even if climate and soil are favorable. Where nature is hostile the attempt must fail.

Roots for Winter Feeding.

No farmer who has once grown roots for winter feeding will ever abandon the practice. And no farmer who can be induced once to grow them as a trial will ever regret the pains he has taken. No doubt under the generally careless culture of such crops there is much labor bestowed upon the roots. Weeds have to be destroyed and much hand-hoeing has to be done. This is the fault of the farmer and the land, and not the root crop itself. The young plants grow slowly at the best, and in weedy ground make still slower growth. But this may be overcome by having the ground clean and well-fertilized. Any farmer who has never grown roots for fear of the labor of keeping them clean, should plough an acre now and get it ready for cross-ploughing and thorough harrowing in the spring so that it may be well-cleaned by the end of May for the sowing. A small plat can be easily kept clean by the use of one of the hand cultivators, and will require no more labor than a crop of potatoes or corn.—American Agriculturist.

What Kind of Hogs?

The hog of the breeder and feeder is different from what the butcher and consumer prefer, and a change at least in some respects must be made if the demand for hog meat is to be kept up or increased. A healthier hog with a better proportion of lean, and a smaller hog that can be placed upon the market at an early age, say an average of nine months, and at that age readily average two hundred pounds, can be secured with care in breeding and in feeding. While corn may be the principal feed yet it should not be made an exclusive one, at least to the extent that has been followed heretofore. Even giving them the run of a good clover or grass pasture while they are growing, will aid materially in securing a carcass that will better please the consumer.

No Danger of Fruit Glut.

The experience of the past season shows how needless is any fear that the apple market will soon be overstocked. The greater danger is that the increasing difficulties in fruit culture will discourage growers and induce many next spring to cut down or dig up their apple trees. Yet even the difficulties which caused apple failure this year are beginning to be understood and are easily preventable. It will be a blessing to energetic and progressive farmers if apples can hereafter be only grown by spraying with arsenites and copper solutions to destroy both insects and the yet more dangerous scab and mildew on leaf and fruit.

The Feeding of Horses.

When it is remembered that the stomach of a horse is really small, in proportion to the size of his body, it will be seen that it requires feeding often—even four times a day. Unlike human beings, horses should drink before eating, and drink as much as they like. Owing to a strange internal arrangement in a horse, the water does not remain in the stomach but passes through into the cæcum—a large intestine. If a horse should be fed first one can readily see that the water in flowing through would carry with it some of the food, and thus produce colic. A horse, if "watered" four times a day, will never take much—not too much. He is fed, it must be remembered, upon dry food, and that, with the quantity of hard work done, would produce a feverishness which a proper amount of water will very much allay.—New York Ledger.

Horticultural Notes.

In warm rooms where occasional syringings are not objectionable, fuchsias will bloom all winter long. There must be heat enough to keep them growing, as the flowers come from the young wood.

The beautiful Niagara grapes in market in October and November are a tempting sight, and the fruit is good. But there are lots of good old folks today who prefer the old Concord to all other sorts. It is certainly a good grape; and it seems better eating in the cool days of late October than at an earlier date.

Small plants or clematises out of doors are apt to meet with accidents in the winter time if not marked in some way. Place a stick where they are and tie the plants to it if possible. Many a plant may be saved in this way.

About porches which are a little sheltered the mamandia, cobæ and moon flower bloom long after frosts have destroyed such plants as dahlias, heliotropes and the like. These three vines should be kept in mind for use next season.

Agricultural Notes.

It is better to grow 50 bushels of corn on one acre than two.

A shade tree should never be taken from a dense forest, and be set out in the spring.

By keeping the fruit trees trimmed well when small less pruning will be needed later.

It is an important item to have good teams on the farm if the work is done in good season.

For onions next spring select a plot of ground that is free from weeds and has been well cultivated.

In planting trees for a wind-break, care should be taken to get those that have a close-growing habit.

It is a wise plan for fruit growers to invest in new varieties in order to test their value in that locality.

If manure is an item, it is of more importance to save the liquids than the solids. Use plenty of absorbents.

As a rule, in farming as in anything else, anything that has been discarded a number of times may be safely let alone.

Good grades in many cases may be desirable, but in all cases if they are to be used for breeding they should be females.

The improved breeds of stock have made farming more desirable as well as more profitable, at least in a majority of cases.

Large seeds are better than small, for the reason that they furnish a much larger amount of nutriment to the young plant.

Beginners with poultry should, as a rule, commence with one variety, and keep it until the details of the business are well mastered.

One reason why every farmer and breeder should keep good stock is that they furnish the best instruments for deriving the best profits.

For growing alone blue-grass is one of the very best that can be grown on the farm. Blue-grass and orchard-grass will thrive in the shade.

Clover can be grown on any soil that is in a reasonably good condition, and under ordinary conditions can be sown in the spring or in the fall.

Plants require their food in a soluble form, and even if stable manure is applied, it is only the soluble portion that is available for plant-growth.

The offspring of the best thoroughbred beef-breeds of cattle, used on native cows, will bring more money when ready for market than scrubs.

An important item in successful farming is the keeping of a sufficient number of stock to consume to advantage all of the products of the farm.

Official figures issued from the Montreal Live-Stock Exchange show 123,600 cattle and 43,700 sheep exported from Canadian ports to Great Britain during the past season. Compared with last year this is an increase of nearly 38,000 cattle and a decrease of 5,600 sheep.

National Stockman: Behind the barn—Johnny: "I made old 'Spot' jump over two bars yesterday, when I drove up the cows." Tom: "That's nothing; I made 'Whiteface' jump over three bars to night, and 'Tige' was hanging on to her tail, too." Up at the house Father: "I don't know what is the matter with the cows; they are falling off in their milk so, and to-night 'Whiteface' didn't give more than half a mess."

Holstein-Freisian Register: The farmer keeps cows for the milk that they give, and yet he lets them graze on summer-picked and frost-burned pastures without extra feed, expecting that this mother cow out of a scanty living, and laboriously gathered, can and will, after she has taken the food of support and labor of collecting, give to him a generous, paying flow of milk. The peculiar thing about this is that nine out of ten men will tell you that it is feed that makes the breed, and that their cows are as good as any, if fed high, and go on hugging this profitable (?) delusion to keep it safe, and yet forget to feed this cow up to that limit of production, and put it to a practical test. If it is feed that makes the breed, and one cow is as good as another if fed as highly, then these men are paying a fearful tax to this delusive idea, and sustaining a loss that if better judgment were used would be turned into a profitable revenue.

The Country too Flat for a Railway.

A Scotchman who had been employed nearly all his life in the building of railways in the Highlands of Scotland came to the United States in his last years and settled in a new section on the plains of the far west. Soon after his arrival a project came up in his new home for the construction of a railroad through the district and the Scotchman was applied to as a man of experience in such matters. "Hoot, mon," said he to the spokesman of the scheme, "ye canna' build a railway across the kentry?" "Why not, Mr. Ferguson?" "Why not?" he repeated with an air of settling the whole matter, "why not? And dinna you see the kentry's as flat as a flure and you have naw place to run your toonnels through."

Not a New Thing.

The thief is not a thing of recent date. As early as the year 1137 bolts and bars and padlocks had to be invented to offset his predatory cunning, and even when the stealing of a shilling's worth of bread was a hanging offense in England that country had more thieves than she has got to-day.

That's Consoling.

So far as can be heard from, every crowned head in Europe has not only suffered from toothache, but has had to have teeth filled and plugged and pulled, just like a man working for a dollar a day. This may not help any of us to get over it, but it is as good as a bag of hot ashes on the jaw.

TRIALS OF A PREACHER.

Incidents in the Life of a Methodist Minister at a Poor Appointment.

One of the clergymen in the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church tells this story about himself:

"When I was the pastor of a small church in Delaware county, this state, I had a hard time in trying to keep soul and body together. My labors were arduous and the salary only $400 a year, and if we had not received various donations of provisions from parishioners almost equally poor as ourselves, we would in all probability have starved to death.

"It was what is known as a 'backwoods appointment,' being eighteen miles from a railroad and located in a valley created by thickly wooded hills. To give you an idea of our reduced circumstances I am compelled to say that there was but one white shirt in the house, and that was shared in common by my eldest son and myself. When he wore it I went into the pulpit without one and made up for the deficiency the best I could.

"One Sunday we had the presiding elder of the district with us. He had come the previous night. Early in the morning he was disturbed by this shrill question from my son:

"'Father, father, who wears the shirt to-day, you or me?'

"Well, I was in doubt who was entitled to encase himself in that useful garment on that occasion, but in a spirit of self-sacrifice I shouted from the confines of my room, I think it's your turn, my boy.'

"I thought no more about the matter until after breakfast and family prayers were over; then the elder took me aside and asked if there was only one white shirt in the house. Of course it was an embarrassing question, and I tried to evade making a reply, but he was persistent, and I finally was forced to admit the truth. Tears swelled up in the elder's eyes and he offered to part with some of his meager hoard of money, but I assured him that I did not need it, and as I refused absolutely to accept a cent, he did not press the matter further.

"Still," although the elder was a kind-hearted man and received but little more salary than myself, yet he loved to indulge in practical jokes. On another occasion he accepted an invitation to dine with us, and my wife, who always seemed to stand in awe of the big, dignified elder, made an extra effort to prepare a tempting repast. Oysters were scarce and very high in that section and consequently a luxury, but my wife concluded that for once we should have oysters.

"Well, thanks to recent wedding fees, she was able to buy them. Then she exercised all her ingenuity to place them on the table in every conceivable form that would please the eye and gratify the taste.

"Well, when we sat down to the table we saw oysters stewed, oysters fried, oysters roasted and oysters on shell. It was literally a wilderness of oysters.

"Outside of oysters there was, in fact, but little to eat except bread, butter, apple sauce and, I believe, some sage cheese. Still the little women sat with a beaming countenance, eagerly anticipating the elder's delight at the unexpected treat.

"After a blessing had been invoked I, as a matter of form, turned to our guest and inquired:

"'Elder, will you permit me to help you to some of the oysters?'

"The elder's face assumed a severe expression as he slowly and deliberately replied:

"'Well, Dominie, I hate to say it, but the truth of the matter is I very seldom eat them.'

"I glanced at my wife. Her face was almost a crimson hue and tears were starting from her eyes. I think I felt just a trifle savage, but I betrayed no sign.

"After a few seconds of the most painful embarrassment I ever experienced the elder broke the silence, by saying with unruffled deliberation:

"'You see, Dominie, I very seldom eat oysters, because I very seldom get them,' and he burst into a tremendous fit of laughter that almost made the dishes rattle.

"Of course he did ample justice to the dinner, which at the best was frugal enough, but I don't think that my wife ever quite forgave him for those painful moments of suspense."—New York Herald.

Exertion and Heart Disease.

A surgeon states that of 5,000 decrepit or aged soldiers that have been brought under his notice fully eighty per cent were suffering from heart disease in one form or another, due to the forced physical exertion of the campaign; and he predicts that as large a percentage of the athletes of to-day will be found, twenty-five years from now, to be the victims of heart disease, engendered by the muscular strains that they force themselves to undergo. With regard to the effect of exercise on the prolongation of life it may be said that there are more people living in France to-day who have passed the age of sixty than there are in England, the home of athletic sports, and there is probably no notion in Europe more averse to muscular cultivation for its own sake than the French. Great athletes die young, and a mortality list of Oxford men who had rowed in the 'versity races, published a few years ago, showed that a comparatively small percentage of them lived out the allotted time.

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A Virginian, who stole a pile of greenbacks from a bank, made seventeen different "confessions," and each time implicated a new party and cleared himself. After arresting about half the town they finally concluded that he was a good liar and a poor thief and sent him up. He then wanted to tell the truth, but they wouldn't have it.

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A Missouri constable overhauled a tramp on the highway and demanded his surrender. The tramp pulled a revolver, and each man fired six times at a distance of ten feet and nobody was hit. Being mutually disgusted, each went his way.

Beauty Not Always Attractive.

The statement that there is in the ocean a multitude of worms of great beauty will not, in all probability, tempt any one to make their intimate acquaintance.—Chicago Times.

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Some Interesting Particulars ... Immense Tract.

In the extreme south we... Louisiana lies the larges... farm in the world, me... miles north and south a... east and west. It is owne... ated by a syndicate of nor... talists. The 1,500,000 a... tract were purchased in 18... state of Louisiana and from... States government.

At that time it was a v... land for the cattle of the f... of the neighborhood, over 3... of half wild horses and ca... thereon. Now this immen... divided into convenient pa... tions or ranches existing... miles. The fencing alone co... The land is best adapted... sugar, corn and cotton. All... ing, ditching, etc., is done b... power. A tract, say half a m... is taken and an engine is p... each side. The engines are... and operate a cable attached... plows, and under this arra... thirty acres a day are gone o... only the labor of three men... ing, planting and other culti... done in a like manner. The... a single draft horse on the... place.

Of course horses are used... herders of cattle, of which t... 16,000 head. The Southern... railway runs thirty-six miles... the farm. The company h... steamboats operating on the... their estates, of which there... navigable. They have also... house, a bank, a ship yard a... mill.—Spare Moments.

Country People Fade Early.

It is an observation of m... people "grow old" in the co... much earlier age than in the c... "Amber," of the Chicago... They have no way of forgetti... selves and keeping the heart... Their life is a daily routine... grinds on in the same rut. T... variety that is thrown in is t... and vivid interest taken in th... vate affairs by their neighb... interest that has no tendency t... the lines of care in the face o... en up the heart. It is no un... to forget that years are slippi... innocent amusement, becau... kind friend stands by to remi... that they are getting too old f... frivolity, and respect for the... of those who lack the cours... the same thing, crowds them... into the worn-out groove again.

A woman of forty-five in a... town, is old, and settled into h... carved out by others. In th... woman of that age, passes... years younger, and thoroughly... every minute of her life. She... stands that perfect health... exercise of the mind as well... body, and she interests herself... many things that have been u... in the years, when the childr... small and needed her attenti... has made a study also of... ing her good looks and mi... most of them.

The Growth of Brains.

In the inferior races the brain... to grow after twenty years of a... the superior races the brain... intelligent and educated man in... in volume until thirty-five, fi... fifty-five years. The skull has... its maximum development wh... bones composing it are well... gether so as to render the s... invisible. Once the sutures are... fied, the further growth of the... is impossible, which is said to... the insurmountable difficulty... lenced in trying to teach an... adult. The solidification... according to the investigations... of the brain. It takes place... the ages of twenty-two and twe... years in the task-worker, betwee... ty-eight and thirty-five in the... class manual professions, and s... ty-five in educated persons who p... intellectual professions. Recent... iments in the female colleges of... prove that woman's head, though... turally smaller than man's, is s... tible to similar development... educational treatment. The s... great thinkers grow throughou... The frontal sutures of Pascal,... seau and others who lived to... old age were found open. Comp... of the individual skulls of di... races discloses the singular im... portant fact that in the inferior... the solidification of the sutures... in the frontal, or intellectual,... of the brain, and terminates... occipital, passes to the parietal... and thence to the frontal, thus... till the last moment the fullest... to the superior functions.—... News.

Blasts From the Ram's Horn.

There is never any love for... this earth until God gets into his...

No man can love anybody or... thing that he does not know a... about.

The great trouble with the w... day is that so few people have... own God.

Nothing on earth makes the... much trouble as a christian w... pure heart.

The devil never fools away h... in trying to make a drunkard or... stingy man.

If head preaching could s... world the devil would have be... up long ago.

In one moment a resolution... formed that will take all of... carry it out.

The devil don't care how... religion you get if you never d... thing with it.

Preachers and churches who... everybody are the kind who... have revivals.

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Could God confer greater... upon us than to be willing to m... like Himself?—Ram's Horn.

Plainly a Financier.

"My dear child," said an... father, "are you aware that y... rushed into an engagement w... a young man who has not even... tailor's bill for four years?"... dresses well, papa. And after... married I suppose he can buy... es on the same plan."—Ind... Journal.

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